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Renowned New Orleans Jazz Musicians Coming to FSU

Learn About Unique Sound of Big Easy at Free Ed Session

The world-renowned Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a group of talented and award-winning musicians who have dedicated their careers to preserving New Orleans jazz, will explore jazz's roots in the Big Easy during a special educational session at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, in Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall at FSU's Lane University Center.

The program, a component of the CES Jazz Club's educational outreach initiatives, is free and open to the public. Using slides, video and musical examples, Preservation Hall Jazz Band will trace the complex history of New Orleans and its multi-layered cultures to explain the development and evolution of New Orleans jazz. At the heart of the presentation is the question, "Why is New Orleans the birthplace of jazz?" Ticket holders will also be able to enjoy the group's sounds later that day during a sold-out performance at 7:30 p.m. at FSU.

"This is a unique opportunity, for not only jazz aficionados but for our entire community, to gain insight into the development of jazz as well as the impact and influence the New Orleans region continues to have on this music," said Mary Jane Plummer, assistant director of FSU's Cultural Event Series. "But even more impressive is the fact that we will hear this directly from one of New Orleans' most prominent groups and world-renowned performers."

Founded in 1961 by Alan and Sandra Jaffe, who sought to perpetuate the traditional jazz music of New Orleans, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band has toured the world as emissaries of this unique American art form. The group was recently awarded the 2006 National

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Medal of Arts, the nation's highest honor for artistic excellence, in recognition of its efforts to bring jazz to the masses.

Dedicated to preserving New Orleans Jazz, Preservation Hall Jazz Band performs traditional New Orleans music and derives its name from the venerable music venue—Preservation Hall, in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans.

For more information about this free program featuring Preservation Hall Jazz Band, please call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Goo Goo Dolls To Play FSU

The alternative rock superstars the

Goo Goo Dolls will appear in concert at FSU's Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena on Sunday, April 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the FSU Lane University Center Box Office and online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Best known for their chart-topping hits "Name," "Iris," "Slide" and "Here is Gone," the Goo Goo Dolls are on tour to promote their eighth album, "Let Love In," the result of a return to their Buffalo, N.Y., roots. Founding members John Rzeznik and Robby Takac left Buffalo for Los Angeles, but Rzeznik failed to find much inspiration in L.A. He decided to pack up and head back East, meeting bandmates Takac and drummer Mike Malinin in Buffalo to set up shop in a 100-year-old Masonic Ballroom.

Once again, Goo Goo Dolls will support the USA Harvest organization along the tour by collecting food for distribution in each city, which in turn is distributed on the same night in every city they play. To date, the Goos



Preservation Hall Jazz Band

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have collected millions of meals for people in need. The band urges fans attending the shows to bring canned food to the Cordts Center and drop it off at the collection points at the entrance.

Tickets cost \$65, \$55 and \$36, with \$18 bleacher seats available to FSU students. For more information, call the Lane University Center Box Office Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at x3137 or toll-free at 1-866-TIXX-CES or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



The Goo Goo Dolls

ranch, their hopes—like “the best laid schemes o’ mice an’ men”—take a turn for the worse. The two friends discover the harsh flip-side of the American Dream, and their friendship is tragically tested beyond

normal limits. Based on the famous novella by John Steinbeck, “Of Mice and Men” is an evocative, beautifully rendered portrait of “outsiders” who struggle to survive in an unforgiving world.

For reservations and information contact the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

Theatre



Performances Reflect on Women’s History

The FSU Women’s Studies minor, in conjunction with Garrett College, is sponsoring a performance of “Making Waves, Making History: Women’s History Monologues” at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, in the Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. Feminist luminaries such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul, Rosa Parks, Susan B. Anthony and Margaret Sanger will be represented. Admission is free. For more info, contact Linda McCulloch, Co-Coordinator of Women’s Studies, at x4130.



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Steinbeck Classic Closes UT Season

The University Theatre 2006-2007 Main Stage season will conclude with an African American production of John Steinbeck’s classic, “Of Mice and Men.” Performances will take place on April 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

“Of Mice and Men” is the moving story of George and his simple-minded friend Lennie, two lonely and alienated Depression-era drifters who dream of buying a ranch together. Shortly after they begin to work on a Salinas Valley

Literature



FSU Presents Poet

FSU presents alumnus poet and author Brian Gilmore on Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the FSU Lane University Center Atkinson room 201. This event is part of the Lewis J. Ort Library Author Series 2007 and is free and open to the public.

Gilmore is the author of two books of poetry: *Elvis Presley is Alive and Well and Living in Harlem* and *Jungle Nights and Soda Fountain Rags*. Gilmore recently published essays on politics and culture in *The Nation*, *The Progressive*, “SACOBSEVER.ORG” and the Detroit Free-Press. He has also reviewed books on privacy issues, hip-hop music, and African-Americans in sports. In addition, he has appeared on the popular NPR radio show “This American Life” hosted by Ira Glass. For more information, contact Jeff Maehre at x4734.

Film



Free Movie at LUC

University Programming Council and Oprah Winfrey present “Their Eyes Were Watching God,” an adaptation of Zora Neale Hurston’s literary classic starring Academy Award-winning actress Halle Berry, at 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room.

The film depicts the timeless, lyrical and passionate story of a beautiful and resilient woman’s quest for love, sensual excitement and spiritual fulfillment, despite society’s expectations of a woman of color in late-1920s America. Berry stars as Janie Crawford, a woman whose journey takes her through three marriages with very different men, and during which she experiences all that life has to offer, from tremendous success to unspeakable heartbreak. For more info, call x4411.

Presentations



Learn About Student Rights

C.L. Lindsay will present “The College Student’s Guide to Law” at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event, sponsored by the University Programming Council Arts and Lectures Committee, is free and open to the public.

In 1998, attorney Lindsay left his practice in New York to found the Coalition for Student & Academic Rights (CO-STAR). Since then, as its executive director, he has built CO-STAR into a national student rights organization. Lindsay is a nationally recognized expert and leader in the field of student rights and academic freedom. His syndicated column, “Ask CO-STAR,” is distributed nationwide on Knight Ridder/Tribune’s College Wire Service. He is also the author of *The College Student’s Guide to the Law: Get a Grade Changed, Keep Your Stuff Private, Throw a Police-Free Party, and More!* published in August 2005. Lindsay speaks about student rights related to a wide range of issues including privacy rights, identity theft, Facebook and MySpace and throwing parties. For more info, call x4411.

Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the spring semester. The next presentation is:

March 29: FSU’s own Dr. Peggy Dalton, hosted by Appalachian Lab students

All seminars are held in AL room 109 at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm.



Take Note

John Paul Caponigro Seminars Postponed

Because of weather concerns, two seminars by internationally famous artist and photographer John Paul Caponigro originally scheduled for March 7 and 8 have been postponed.

The seminars, “Reflections” and “Illuminating Creativity,” which are sponsored by FSU and the Allegany Arts Council, will be rescheduled for April. An exact date will be announced in the near future.

For more information, call the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org. To learn more about Caponigro, please visit his Web site at www.johnpaulcaponigro.com.

Academic Advising Workshops Available

All faculty and staff are invited to attend one of the following academic advising workshops during the week of March 12. Note that the workshops are scheduled for two different times to better fit your schedule and are held in Compton Science Center room 101:

- **Monday, March 12, 10-10:50 a.m.** "The NEW General Education Program," Randall Rhodes, Visual Arts & UURC, Jim Limbaugh, Assistant to the Provost

- **Monday, March 12, 11-11:50 a.m.** "Using and Interpreting the Degree Progress Report (beginners or refreshers)," Jodi Ternent, Registrar's Office

- **Tuesday March 13, 9-9:50 a.m.** "Advanced Degree Progress Reports,"

Terry Russell, Social Work & Sociology; Jodi Ternent, Registrar's Office

- **Tuesday, March 13, 10-10:50 a.m.** "Using and Interpreting the Degree Progress Report (beginners or refreshers)," Jodi Ternent, Registrar's Office

- **Wednesday, March 14, 2-2:50 p.m.** "What's New for 2007?" Mary Gartner, Assistant Provost

- **Wednesday, March 14, 3-3:50 p.m.** "Advanced Degree Progress Reports," Terry Russell, Social Work & Sociology

- **Thursday, March 15, 1-1:50 p.m.** "What's New for 2007?" Mary Gartner, Assistant Provost

- **Thursday, March 15, 2-2:50 p.m.** "The NEW General Education Program," Randall Rhodes & Jim Limbaugh

"The Advising Process," a full-day workshop required to earn Advising Mentor status, will be offered on **Thursday, March 22** (during Spring Break). Location TBA.

Questions? Contact the Office of the Provost, x4212; or bgriffith@frostburg.edu.



MD Supplemental Retirement Seminars

Mary Grupenhoff, representative from Nationwide Retirement Solutions (PEBSO), the organization administering the state-sponsored Deferred Compensation Program, will be at FSU on Tuesday, March 13. All employees are invited to attend one of the Supplemental Retirement Plan Enhancement Seminars being held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Lane University Center 201 to learn more about the available MSRP investments, notably the addition of Targeted Retirement Funds from T. Rowe Price. Each seminar will last approximately 30 minutes. No advance registration is required to attend a seminar. For more information, contact Human Resources at x4105.

Gira Committee Seeks Proposals

The Selection Committee for grants

from the Catherine R. Gira Campus to Community Fund is actively seeking applications from students, staff and faculty for programs during summer and/or fall 2007. Grants aim to support students or student projects that demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, critical thinking skills and a determination to be successful. Activities supported by grants should not only benefit students, the campus and community but should also enhance FSU's reputation as a leader in the promotion of real-life experiences that complement classroom instruction. Proposals for awards will be reviewed in one or more of the following general categories: Leadership, Alumni Connections, Community Service, Internships and Study Abroad. Grant awards might vary but can be expected to range from \$500 to \$2,500, depending upon proposal and scope.

Applications should be submitted to the committee through the Office of the Provost no later than **March 26**. To secure a more complete description of the Gira Grants and an application, e-mail request to dfell@frostburg.edu.

Personal Exercise Programs Available

Two of the top students in Exercise and Sport Science are now available to help faculty and staff develop their own personal exercise programs. Mike Perlozzo and David Cheeks will be certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as Strength and Conditioning Specialists upon graduation. They are available to work with faculty and staff (for free) from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the FSU fitness center in the Cordts PE Center.



The center is reserved for faculty and staff during this hour each day and students are encouraged to come back at other times. If you made a resolution to

try and take better care of yourself this year, then Perlozzo and Cheeks are here to help. They can show you how to use the equipment, how to build a safe and effective training program, and most importantly, how to stay motivated to succeed. Stop by during the noon hour or call Dr. Art Siemann, (x4463), to set up an appointment.

Assistance for Students on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the spring 2007 semester? Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the spring semester? These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the fall 2007 semester. This meeting

could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows: Monday, March 12, 4:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224; Tuesday, March 13, 3:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224; Wednesday, March 14, 7 p.m., Compton Science Center 327

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Graduating in May?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note:

The 130th Commencement Ceremony will be in the Cordts Physical Education Center on Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and at 2 p.m. for the College of Business and College of Education

- If you have not filed a graduation application, **YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY**. All mailings related to Commencement are based on those who have filed.

- Commencement information is sent to both your local and permanent address. Please be sure your information is accurate in PAWS.

- Caps and gowns are provided at no cost; please submit your order at the University Bookstore now.

- A Grad Fair is scheduled for Monday, March 12, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Manicor Assembly Hall, Lane University Center

- Full commencement details are available on the FSU Web site

Contact Brittini Teter at x 4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu or Sheila Pappas, spappas@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about Commencement.



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 Building by **4 p.m. March 15** for the March meeting or April 12 for the April meeting (**last chance** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For more information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

News For Grad Students

MAT – Elementary & Secondary, K-12

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective Master of Arts in Teaching applicants who wish to attend the USM Hagerstown Center. The session will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, (240) 257-2060. The deadline for MAT-Elementary Summer 2007 cohort applications is May

1. The MAT-E Summer 2007 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled by appointment only on Tuesday, March 13, at USMH. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed Summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1. The MAT-S, K-12 Summer 2007 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evenings in mid-March. For information please call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at (240) 527-2736 or Dr. Bill Childs (MAT-S, K-12) at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Master of Business Administration

Applicants for Summer and Fall 2007: Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an Open House & Advising Seminar for candidates interested in pursuing an MBA at the USM Hagerstown Center that will be held between 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington St.

May 2007 Commencement:

Students who plan to graduate in May 2007 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. Please remember that tickets are required for entrance into the commencement ceremony Saturday, May 27, on the Frostburg campus. See www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/ for more details.

State's Environment Subject of Contest

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU, a cooperative effort of the FSU Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, invites amateur photographers to submit photographs to its fourth annual Environmental Photography Contest.

The competition is open to any amateur photographer over 11 years old who lives, works or attends school in either Allegany or Garrett counties. Images should depict environmental or natural habitat scenes of Allegany or Garrett county that reflect the natural environment that defines Western Maryland.

The deadline for submitting entries is April 6, with an April 19 awards ceremony in Compton Science Center. Numerous prizes, cash and certificates will be award. Prizes include an overnight-stay package including golf package for four at Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort, gift packages from Olan Mills Portrait Studio valued at over \$200 and gift certificates to Mario's Italian Eatery and McFarland's Candies.

For additional information call x4369 or x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute.



Fund-Raisers

T-Shirt Sale

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club

will sell T-shirts for \$10 as a fund-raiser. The proceeds will be used to support club-sponsored activities like the Physics and Engineering Day here on campus. The Club holds meetings at 7 p.m. every Thursday in CSC 233. For more information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or ejmoore@frostburg.edu.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Help Wanted

FSU's PASS Office seeks student instructors for its Developmental Math Program for the FALL 2007 semester. Earn \$800, receive three EDUC Field Experience Credits and build your resume!

Student instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in Pre-Algebra and Intermediate Algebra courses. Dependable students with strong math, communication and organization skills are encouraged to apply. For information or application materials, visit, call or e-mail Beth Stallings at The PASS Office, 150 Pullen Hall, x4442, bstallings@frostburg.edu. The deadline to apply is **March 14**.

Help Out with Summer Orientation

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (Preview Guides, formerly known as "Student Assistants") to mentor and guide students during the Summer Orientation Program (formerly known as the "Summer Planning Conference"). Interested students can pick up an application from the Office of Student and Educational Services, the Lane University Center Information Desk or the Residence Life Office.

Preview Guides are expected to commit both days and evenings to the position from June 10-June 27. Students will be compensated \$950 and the position includes room and board. Given the time constraints of the position, students will not be able to take summer school classes or hold other employment. For more info, contact x4311.

Math/Science Center Seeks Staff

FSU's Regional Math/Science Center is now accepting application packets for its summer residential staff. The six-week summer residential education program is designed to prepare and encourage qualified disadvantaged high school students to pursue post-secondary education. Must be available June 18-Aug. 3, including one training week.

- **Tutor/Counselors:** Work with students in an academic setting as well as supervise and mentor in residential and recreational settings. Must be comfortable assisting students as they conduct a scientific research investigation and have evidence of successful coursework in math and/or science. Tutoring, camp counseling and/or experience in a TRIO or similar program a plus.

- **Head Resident:** Supervise residential setting, students and residential staff, help plan and organize residential

activities and weekend field trips. Must have a bachelor's degree. Camp counseling and/or supervisory experience in a TRIO or similar program a plus.

For more information and application instructions, please visit www.frostburg.edu/hr/jobs or www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/opportunity.htm or call x4295. The application deadline is **April 2**.

Upward Bound Has Opportunities

Upward Bound is seeking a Head Resident and Tutor/Counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to give students a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are from June 10 to July 27 (includes five days of training). Head Resident (requires bachelor's degree) salary is \$2,800. Tutor/Counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **April 2**. For more information, call x4994 and visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

Points of Pride



National Residence Hall Honorary's Program of the Month award for the month of February goes to the **staff of Cambridge Hall**. In recognition of the diverse community of the residence hall that houses the international students, the Cambridge Hall staff held a diversity dinner in the second floor lounge of Cambridge on Feb. 19. At a cost of less than \$100, Cambridge was able to get over 30 students to participate in the dinner itself.

Recipes ranged from Spanish and European to classic American and Argentinean food. The residents were informed of the backgrounds of all the food being served, and some residents even participated in cooking food for the dinner. Everyone in attendance agreed that the food was great, and the residents even asked the staff if they could do the program again. The residents were able to learn about some of the foods enjoyed in other countries and to hang out with the staff and other residents of Cambridge Hall. These are all factors that led to this very successful program, and we congratulate Cambridge Hall on their continued effort to provide enjoyable programming for the students within their residence hall.

Kim C. Appleton, Equal Employment Manager for the Defense Contract Management Agency's EEO Mission Support Center, was on campus recently to interview a group of students. She was so impressed with the students she met that she sent the following note to the Advising Center, which had arranged the session in conjunction with the Disability Support Services and Student Support Services offices: "I found the **students at**

Frostburg State University well-prepared and very engaging. Each arrived early or on time for their interview. They presented themselves in a professional manner and were ready to tell me about their unique qualifications." Ms. Appleton was here as a federal volunteer, interviewing students with disabilities for the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) of the Department of Labor. This was the second successful year for WRP interviewing FSU students for internships and careers in the federal sector. Based on Ms. Appleton's high evaluation of FSU's candidates, WRP will be returning again next February.

The Institute for Responsible Citizenship has selected FSU junior **Richard Scott** as one of 24 young men to participate in its summer leadership program at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He was chosen from hundreds of applicants from universities all over the country to be part of the fifth class of the Institute. Scott, a double major in political science and theatre, was recently nominated to be the Student Regent for the University of Maryland System by Gov. Martin O'Malley.



Scholarships

Grad Assistantships/ Int'l Fellowships

Applications for graduate assistantship positions and international fellowships for the academic year beginning with the spring 2007 semester are available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions are an academic honor, and thus require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing for the duration of the award.

Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm. Applications for spring 2007 are currently being considered. The deadline to apply for the 2007-2008 academic year is **March 15**.



Want to Get Your Message on FSU TV3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the TV3 message board, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm click on the TV 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit. It's as easy as that.

If you would like to submit your

request with a hard copy and need the form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main room 201.

Schedule for March 12 - 16

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Technical Knockout"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Elections: The Maintenance of Democracy"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: "Running Water I: Rivers, Erosion & Deposition"

5 & 8 p.m. Poet: James Harm

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting held Thursday, March 8

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hanah Bingman & Aaron Wilhelm

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Frostburg Inclusive Community Forum held on Wednesday, February 28

5 & 8 p.m. "Democracy in America:

"Interest Groups: Organized to Influence"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting held Thursday, March 8

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Faculty Recital: Karen Soderberg & Mary Mumper

Friday:

3 p.m. NASA Connect, "Ancient Observations"

3:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"

4 p.m. "MD State of Mind"

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting taped on Thursday, March 15.

Get Involved



Labyrinth Walk Available to All

Students, faculty and staff will have an opportunity to take a walk before Spring Break—that is, on an indoor labyrinth in the J. Glenn Beall Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 58 Broadway. The walk is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13. A labyrinth is a metaphor and spiritual tool for life's journey, with many twists and turns, paths and challenges. It is used for reflection, meditation, personal growth and wellness. It is a way for allowing your mind and body to slow down and relax. You can go at your own pace and let the pathway guide your way into and out of the labyrinth's center. This event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry and St. John's Episcopal Church. For more information, contact Larry Neumark at l.neumark@frostburg.edu or x7490. Everyone, regardless of background, is welcome to attend.

CCM Mexican Dinner

Join the Catholic Campus Ministry for a Mexican dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday,

March 13 at the Osborne Newman Center. Call (301) 689-5041 for more info.

Go Shopping in Hagerstown

Join University Programming Council Recreation Committee for a shopping trip at Prime Outlets and the Valley Mall in Hagerstown from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The bus will depart from the Performing Arts Center Parking Lot at 11 a.m. and will depart from Prime Outlets and the Valley Mall at 5 p.m. A \$5 deposit is required and will be returned to you when you board the vans. Sign up for the trip starting Monday, March 13, at the Lane University Center Information Desk. For more info, call x4411.

The UPC Wants You!

The University Programming Council is currently accepting applications for 2007-2008. All full-time undergraduate students with at least a 2.3 G.P.A. are eligible to be members of the UPC Executive Board. As an executive board member, you would be responsible for planning events and activities for the FSU community. This is a great experience for students who want to develop their leadership skills, learn more about event planning or gain professional experience. Students on the UPC Executive Board earn a stipend of \$400 each semester and may work with their academic major to turn the experience into a practicum, field experience or internship. For more information about UPC, please stop by the UPC Information Table in the Lane University Center or pick up an application at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Additionally, please attend our Information Dessert Reception at 7 p.m., Monday, March 26, in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. All applications are due by Friday, March 31. For more info, call x4411.



Safety Message

National Poison Prevention Week

Congress established National Poison Prevention Week (March 18-24) as a means for local communities to raise awareness of the dangers of unintentional poisonings. In light of National Poison Prevention Week, please note the following safety tips:

- Keep all medicines, chemicals, insect sprays, liquids, kerosene, lighter fluids, paints, turpentine, solvents, furniture polish, solids, paste, powders, etc., away and out of the reach of children!
- Always return items to safe storage immediately after use!
- Keep all products in the original container!
- Keep all foods and household products separated!
- Never call medicine "candy" and always destroy old medicines!

• Always turn a light on when giving or taking medicine to be sure you have the right medicine and the correct measure or count of the dosage.

International 

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information, contact Dr. Henry Bullamore at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, hbullamore@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

Information Sessions for Study Abroad

All students are welcome to attend a general information meeting on study abroad options at FSU Tuesday, March 13 at 4 p.m. at the CIE in the Fuller House.

Summer in Australia

FSU affiliate, AustralLearn (www.australearn.org), is introducing a unique four-week summer program (June 18-July 18, 2007) in performance, dance, circus arts and cultural studies in Melbourne, Australia. The course experience is supplemented with visits to local performance centers and arts venues throughout Melbourne. Application deadline is March 15.

Learn about Muslim Cultures in London

Syracuse University has announced a new program that focuses on the Muslim cultures. It will be offered at its London Center in Bloomsbury in fall 2007. London's diverse Muslim population presents unique opportunities for students whose coursework will include visits to religious centers of Sunni, Shi'a and Sufi organizations, multicultural festivals, as well as to London's museums, special collections and galleries. Application deadline is March 15.

Summer in Mali, Africa

Drew University offers a unique summer study program (July 8-August 2) in Mali. The program allows a firsthand exploration of the culture and arts of Mali. Students are introduced to the ways in which art reflects the social, economic and cultural changes taking place in modern Africa. Application deadline is April 15.

Study in Shanghai

The Government of Shanghai is interested in increasing the number of foreign student studying in the area. There are over 20 institutions of higher education in the metropolitan area, and the goal is to have 60,000 international students in the city by 2010. To make this happen, the Government of Shanghai is awarding scholarships to international students in amounts from \$500 to \$5000.

Work in Africa during the summer

Tired of taking classes, but want a study abroad experience? Consider working with a non-governmental development organization in Africa for the summer. Visions in Action offers work experiences in several projects related to rural and community development. Additionally, they offer a program

that provides a small stipend for work in more difficult settings.

Earthwatch

Is it time to do something about the global environment? Earthwatch offers more than 100 opportunities for hands-on environmental work over the summer all over the world. Most will not generate academic credit, but will make you feel that you did your part.

FSU Events Calendar 

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students
* FSU Bookstore Grad Fair 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

* Men's Baseball: Washington & Jefferson College 3:30 p.m. Away
* UCM Iraq War Roundtable Discussion 7:30 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

* Men's Baseball: Eastern Mennonite University 2:30 p.m. Away
* Leadership Workshop Series: Motivation: Conquering Apathy, Inspiring Action . 7 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

* Men's Tennis: West Virginia Wesleyan noon Away
* CES: Preservation Hall Jazz Band, "Why New Orleans?" Educational Jazz Session 4:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
* CES Jazz Club: Preservation Hall Jazz Band 7:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Residence Halls Close @ 7 p.m.; Lane University Center Closes @ 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 – St. Patrick's Day

Spring Break through March 25

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

* CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: Springtime on Other Planets 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 – First Day of Spring

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Raleigh Relays-NC State University, Raleigh, NC Away

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Raleigh Relays-NC State University, Raleigh, NC Away
* Men's Baseball: Penn State Behrend College (DH) 1 p.m. Home
* Women's Softball: Penn State Behrend College (DH) 1 p.m. Away

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Residence Halls Opens @ noon
Lane University Center Opens @ noon
* CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: Springtime on Other Planets 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change
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