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## Caponigro Workshops Rescheduled

FSU and the Allegany Arts Council are excited to present two seminars, "Reflections" and "Illuminating Creativity," by the internationally famous artist and photographer John Paul Caponigro. The seminars, which were rescheduled due to inclement weather, will take place on the FSU campus and are free and open to the public.



J.P. Caponigro

The "Reflections" seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the Compton Science Center room 226. Caponigro will share his images of water as well as his thoughts on photography during a time when the medium is experiencing tremendous changes.

The "Illuminating Creativity" seminar is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Fine Arts Building room 132. Caponigro will outline his tried and true methods on how to tap into creativity.

For information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or visit [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org). To learn more about Caponigro, go to [www.johnpaulcaponigro.com](http://www.johnpaulcaponigro.com).

### Film



## Global Warming a Hot Topic

The United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and other campus organizations are sponsoring a screening of "Too Hot to Handle" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in room 224 of the Compton Science Center.

This documentary and primer on global warming contains facts from leading scientists. For more details, call x7490.

## Check Out

### 'We Are Marshall'

The University Programming Council Films Committee will offer a free

# Student Talent Shines in B.F.A. Thesis Shows

Interested in finding out who the next up-and-coming stars in the art world might be? If so, you might want to check out one of the five rotating art exhibitions highlighting thesis projects by Bachelor's of Fine Arts students at FSU. Featuring a diverse range of art works in a variety of media, these shows will be on display at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery from April 13 through May 16.



The first exhibition, titled "One Hot Mess," includes work by Mandy Martz, Elliott Wright, Robert Guevara and Meggin Bittner. The show opens with a reception at 6 p.m. Friday, April 13, and will be on view through April 18.

The next exhibition on view, "FIN," features work by B.F.A. students Brian Collins, Jenny Weiland, Angela Hixson and Sarah Stedman. The show opens with a reception at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21, and is on view through April 25.

The third show in the series of B.F.A. exhibitions is called "Hang It On The Fridge" and includes work by Josh Dawson, Ivis Alfaro, Laura Cook and Marie Drexler. This exhibition will have an opening reception at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 28, and closes May 2.

The next exhibition on view is "50/50" and features work by David Keenan, Megan Elwood, Sean Clay and Rebecca Sowell. This show will open with a reception at 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, and remains on view through May 9.

The final show in the B.F.A. exhibition series is "Furia," which features work by Racquel Lockett, Lindsay Weaver, Sheila Beading and Jennifer Berkow. Check out this final show during the opening from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 12; "Furia" will remain on view through May 16.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about the B.F.A. exhibitions, please contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

screening of "We Are Marshall" at FSU at the following times from April 19 through April 22 in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room: 9 p.m. Thursday, April 19; 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20; 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

"We Are Marshall" is a true story based on devastating events that affected the small-town community of Huntington, W.Va. For decades, players, coaches, fans and families have come together to cheer on Marshall University's "Thundering Herd." But on a fateful night in 1970, while traveling back to Huntington after a game in North Carolina, 75 members of Marshall's football team and coaching staff were killed in a plane crash. As those left behind struggled to cope with the

devastating loss of their loved ones, the grieving families found hope and strength in the leadership of Jack Lengyel, a young coach who was determined to rebuild Marshall's football program and in the process helped to heal a community. For more info, call x4411.

### Theatre



## 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,

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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 ranch, their hopes—like "the best laid schemes o'mice an' men"—take a turn for the worse. 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.

## Cashore Marionettes To Pull Heart Strings

FSU will bring the enchantment of the puppetry arts to Western Maryland when the Cultural Events Series presents the Cashore Marionettes Sunday, April 15, at FSU's Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Audiences of all ages are invited to enjoy the playful creativity of the Cashore Marionettes in two different performances: At 3 p.m., award-winning artist Joseph Cashore manipulates his



Puppets perform vignettes that explore different emotions in "Life in Motion."

amazingly lifelike marionettes in a family program, "Simple Gifts," which is recommended for adults and children no younger than eight. A series of touching character portrayals and scenes from everyday life are set to original and classical music, including Vivaldi, Strauss, Beethoven and Copland. The vignettes celebrate the beauty, joy and wonder in life, exploring a range of emotions from comic to tragic.

Then at 7:30 p.m., Cashore presents a collection of marionette masterwork in his tour-de-force, "Life in Motion." Characters of depth, integrity, and humanity are portrayed in a full evening unlike anything else in theater today. Recommended for adult and young adult audiences, the performance is a series of comic and poignant scenes played out against a backdrop of classical music. A combination of virtuosic manipulation, humor, pathos and poetic insight takes the audience on a journey celebrating the richness of human experience.

Cashore's amazing puppets have performed in Europe, the Far East and across North America, including stops at the Kennedy Center, Annenberg Center and Kravis Center.

To purchase tickets or for more information about the Cashore Marionettes, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## Literature



## FSU to Participate in National Library Week

April 15 kicks off National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide. At FSU, the Lewis J. Ort Library will celebrate the week with a poetry reading by Susan Tichy, a professor of English at George Mason University and author of the book *Bone Pagoda*.

The library staff will also host area librarians for a workshop by the University of Maryland librarians on disaster preparedness for information professionals.

"At our library, people from campus and community can unite for meetings and programs, or do research with the assistance of a professional, search for a job or find homework help," says Dr. David Gillespie, Library director. "Libraries transform their communities."

The Lewis J. Ort library contributes to the Frostburg community by teaching information literacy, the ability to find and select appropriate information, evaluate it and effectively incorporate it in scholarship. The American Library Association invites people to "come together @ your library" during National Library Week. National Library Week was instituted in 1958 and is now observed all over the country every April.

For more information, visit FSU's

Lewis J. Ort Library at 1 Stadium Drive, call x4395, or see the library's Web site, <http://frostburg.edu/dept/library>.

## Poet's Reading Part of Library Week Festivities

The Lewis J. Ort Library at FSU will host poet Susan Tichy at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, as part of its National Library Week celebration. The reading, which is free and open to the public, will take place on the library's fourth floor, and is co-sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Susan Tichy's new book *Bone Pagoda* is part of a larger body of work that explores war-torn geographies and war's aftermath on a culture. As a protestor of the Vietnam War, Tichy met her future husband, a Vietnam War veteran, and her travels to Vietnam with him informed this latest work.

When not teaching, Tichy lives in a "ghost town" in the southern Colorado Rockies, where she works to preserve open space and wildlife habitat. For more information about the event, call Jeff Maehre at x4734.



## Music

## Calling All Local Musical Talent

The Fourth Annual Mind Culture Original Music project is under way at FSU. The FSU Department of Mass Communication is looking for bands, solo acts or ensembles with original music who are interested in becoming part of a compilation CD featuring the area's finest musicians. Songs in all forms, from completely produced to ideas on paper, are welcome.



As part of a class offered within the MCOM Department, students solicit original music from local and regional artists, create a compilation CD and produce and host a live show. This is a great chance for students to begin building an audience base.

Other local artists featured on previous CDs include Hanna Bingman, Distorted Penguins, White Noise and Killa Kodiak.

For submission of your music or for more information or previous volumes of the MCOM CD, contact Connie Capacchione at x3049. You can drop off or mail submissions to: FSU, Mass Communication Department, 101 Braddock Road, Guild Center Room 118, Frostburg, MD 21532. Artists submitting will have a chance to appear on a full-length CD and in a live show to be held in May. Submission deadlines: **April 20** for produced music and **April 13** for songs in need of producing.

All proceeds from CD sales will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

## Mozart & Menotti in Love!

It's spring and love is in the air! Don't miss the light-hearted performances in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center of Menotti's "The Telephone" and scenes from Mozart's enduring farce "Così fan tutte," featuring students and faculty from FSU. Mark your calendars now to come and enjoy these performances of love and laughter on Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, April 15, at 3 p.m.

These fun and romantic musical offerings are a collaborative effort between the Music and Theatre Departments at FSU and will feature the talents of Opera Workshop students Amanda Funkhouser, Joe Brickey-Goldsmith, Olivia Hartman, Krystle Hutton, Lauren Kuhn, Kyle Medeiros, Arnold McNeal, Niki Sirios and Tony Walter. Faculty contributors include Dr. Jonathan Hodel, the director for the Opera Workshop course; Betty Jane Phillips and Dr. Mark Gallagher will provide accompaniment for the concerts; Jennifer Clark has created the costumes for the Mozart scenes and furniture and props from Conrad Maust will complete the musical and theatrical experience.

Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for those 16 and under. For more information visit our Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/music](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/music) or call x4145.

## Goo Goo Dolls to Play FSU



The Goo Goo Dolls

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 headed 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. The band urges fans 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>.

## Presentations



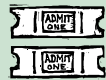
### Appalachian Lab

The next University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory seminar in its spring series will be:

**April 12:** Dr. Erik Lichtenberg - University of Maryland College Park, "Impacts of the Maryland Forest Conservation Act on Open Space in Suburban Subdivisions," host: Mark Castro

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](http://www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm).

## Entertainment



### Lamar Williams Performs at FSU

Comedian Lamar Williams will perform at FSU on Thursday April 12, at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall (ARMAH).

Williams is a native of Rochester N.Y. where he attended Brockport College and graduated with a degree in communications. While in school, Williams took up comedy as a hobby performing at amateur nights at the local comedy club.

Besides touring colleges, Williams was chosen to attend the 2004 Las Vegas Comedy Festival, and he was chosen as one of the Club Comic Picks for the "Laugh Across America" comedy contest. William's unique comedy style is derived from his upbringing in western New York. During the long winter months stuck inside, one had to be creative, William's outlet was comedy. Cleverly written, his material is not just funny: at times, it has the ability to say what we are all thinking.

This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the University Programming Council. UPC will be giving away over \$100 in door prizes at this event. For more information, contact the Lane University Center information line at x4111.

### Get Your Game on at Casino Night

The University Programming Council Recreation & Late Nights & Weekends Committees and the Black Student Alliance are sponsoring a Casino Night at FSU from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April

20, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Come out to enjoy prizes, music, refreshments and fun. Volunteer faculty and staff are needed to assist as dealers. Contact Tymeke Howelle at x4192 to sign up to assist.



## Take Note

### On-Campus Room Registration Process

The Residence Life Office is now conducting the room registration process for the traditional residence halls for the coming year. Students who want a single room, to live in a room in a particular hall or to share a cluster of rooms with friends are encouraged to take part. Current on-campus residents have first choice, but off-campus residents who wish to sign up should contact the Residence Life Office at x4121 to determine their priority for a room on campus.

Due to the expansion of the First-Year Experience Program to Annapolis Hall for next year, Annapolis students have been notified that they will be displaced and may not sign up there; however, they will have a priority for choosing a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall.

Students in single rooms in Frost also have been notified that they will be displaced; however, they also will have a priority for choosing a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall.

Here are the remaining sign-up times for the Room Lottery:

- **SINGLE ROOM LOTTERY** for students who want to sign up for a single room in Cambridge Hall: Tuesday, April 10, Lane ARMAH starting at 5 p.m.
- **CLUSTER/GROUP SIGN-UP** for students who want to sign up in a cluster in Frederick or Westminster Halls (with at least three others). Wednesday, April 11, Lane ARMAH starting at 8 p.m.
- **REGULAR ROOM LOTTERY** for students who wish to sign up for a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall Wednesday, April 11, Lane University Center ARMAH starting at 9:30 p.m.

### Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2007 graduation? 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, supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on **April 12** for the April meeting (**LAST CHANCE** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For more info, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

### Massage, Anyone?

Don't miss the 8th Annual Health & Wellness Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 10 in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event will

include door prizes, health screenings and more. If interested in getting a massage, please pre-register by calling 4761. Massages will end around noon.

## Learn About Health Benefits

The Annual Health Benefits Fair for employees will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in room 201 at the Lane University Center. You do not want to miss this opportunity to meet with health care and retirement vendors. Door prizes and vendor giveaways will be available during the Benefits Fair. This event is sponsored by the Office of Human Resources. For more information contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or [lnightingale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lnightingale@frostburg.edu).

## Info Session: Visa, Immigration Options

The FSU Office of Human Resources will conduct a presentation on "Immigration: Visa Options" on Friday, April 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. This presentation is free and open to the public and is recommended in particular to area businesspeople. Advance registration is encouraged.

Presented as part of FSU's commitment to provide services to the university community and area businesses, this presentation will cover the laws regulating who may come to the U.S. to work, study and live, what visa options are available to foreigners present in the U.S., and how these laws relate to the employment of foreign workers. It will be facilitated by Brian S. Green, an attorney with Pietragallo Bosick & Gordon.

To register, call the FSU Office of Human Resources at x7487 or e-mail [humanresources@frostburg.edu](mailto:humanresources@frostburg.edu). Please provide your name, your department or agency name and telephone number.

## News For Grad Students

### May 2007 Commencement:

Students who plan to graduate in May 2007 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" by **Monday, April 16**, in order to assure that your name will be recorded in the Commencement Program. Applications received after Monday, April 16, will be processed and you will be able to participate in Commencement activities, however, we can not assure that your name will be listed in the Commencement Program. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Please remember that tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on Main Campus on Saturday, May 27. See [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/) for more details.



## FSU's NCATE Accreditation Under Way

The Board of Examiners (BOE) team from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education will be on campus from April 21 to April 25. This is an important step in the accreditation process for FSU's College of Education.

The BOE team assigned to FSU includes four national members, four state members, one national consultant and one state consultant.

Once the team arrives at the FSU campus, they will start the various activities scheduled during the visitation. Besides the complete review of all the programs for the preparation of teachers and other school personnel, visitation activities include interviews with:

- Institutional representatives from the Administrative and Academic branches and Unit Faculty
- Current candidates, both graduate and undergraduate, and alumni
- Teachers from our PreK-12 school partners
- Visits to the Professional Development Schools where our candidates complete their Field Experiences

For more information about this process, contact Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang, NCATE Coordinator with the College of Education, at x7018.

## 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.

• **Tickets are required** for May's commencement. Students graduating from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will receive eight tickets each. Students graduating from the College of Business and Education will receive 10 tickets each. Ticket distribution begins May 1.

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

• Full commencement details are available on the FSU Web site

Contact Brittini Teter at x 4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu) or Sheila Pappas, [spappas@frostburg.edu](mailto:spappas@frostburg.edu) if you have any questions about Commencement.

## Points of Pride



The *National Residence Hall Honorary* is proud to announce the "Of the Month" nominations for March, people

who were excellent examples of the hard work and dedication that goes on in the residence halls to make them more enjoyable places for students to live. The "Person of the Month" is *Jessica Snell* of *Sowers Hall*. Jessica took responsibility for the alcohol program that was put on in the hall on March 13, and the staff of the hall feels she did an excellent job. She routinely participates in hall programs and goes as far as knocking on doors to invite people to them personally. She exemplifies the type of leadership the National Residence Hall Honorary likes to see embodied within the residence hall community. It's for these reasons she was picked the NRHH Person of the Month. Congratulations Jessica!

The Program of the Month winners are *Brittaney Trent* and *Gary Gerald* from *Annapolis Hall*. After a month of preparation, and at a cost of about \$150, Annapolis Hall planned a trip for its residents to go to New York City! Thirty-four people attended, using three state vans and a state car to head north. The trip helped to build bonds in the friendship and certainly gave the residents an idea of how fun it can be living in a residence hall when your staff gets creative. NRHH applauds Annapolis Hall's effort to continue to bring quality programming to Frostburg's campus.



## Fund-Raisers

### T-Shirt Sale

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club will sell T-shirts for \$10 to support club-sponsored activities like the campus Physics and Engineering Day. The Club meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in CSC 233. For more information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or [ejmoore@frostburg.edu](mailto:ejmoore@frostburg.edu).



## 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](http://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 Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at x3011, [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or stop by Old Main room 201.

## Look for 'FSU This Week'

"FSU This Week," a 15-minute TV newsmagazine about FSU, will air on FSU TV3 at 3 and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays

and Thursdays (repeat). The program is a production of the Department of Mass Communication, specifically the TV News Production Class. Please check out the Charlie Gibsons and Katie Courics of tomorrow, and if you can, give them some feedback and support.

Also, be advised that for the rest of the semester you may encounter the crews of "FSU This Week" at work on campus: please give them your cooperation.

For more information about the show, please contact Thomas A. Lewis, Artist in Residence, Department of Mass Communication at [talewis@frostburg.edu](mailto:talewis@frostburg.edu).

## Schedule for April 9-13

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Energy Crunch"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Understanding the Media: The Inside Story"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: "Wind, Dust and Desserts"

5 & 8 p.m. Author: Daniel Mark Epstein

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Iraq Panel Discussion held on Tuesday, April 3.

### Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Romantic Comedy"

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

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Iraq Panel Discussion held on Tuesday, April 3.

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The Right Ratio"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"

4 & 7 p.m. "MD State of Mind"

5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Melody"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary

\*This show has been rated TV14 or PG.

Archeological Society of Maryland will host "Uncovering Ethnicity: Archeology's Role in Tracing the Roots of Regional Folk Culture," a presentation by FSU folklorist Kara Rogers Thomas at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the LaVale Public Library.

Early to mid-20th century scholarship assumed a largely homogeneous Appalachian population. Recent archeological and historical research suggests that the eastern mountains of the 18th and 19th centuries were much more ethnically diverse than previously imagined. Thomas will trace the ethnic roots of Appalachia's regional folk culture by featuring elements of material culture including house types, fence types, pottery, fiber arts and musical instruments.

A display in the Lewis J. Ort Library near room 318 contains the state poster advertising April as Maryland Archaeology Month. It also includes a copy of the newsletter published by the Western Maryland Chapter, with membership information and a report on archeological evidence in the region written by Dr. Robert Wall. Dates for the area field session at the Barton site are June 16 to 24. For additional information call Pam Williams x4887.

## Summer Arts Academy Offered at FSU

The FSU Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy offers a variety of workshops for high school students grades 9-12. The programs offered for Summer 2007 are in creative writing, wind chamber music and stage combat.

Each program is a week long. Students have the option of staying in on-campus housing or commuting.

**The Savage Mountain Creative Writing Workshop**, held June 24-30, is an opportunity for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to spend a week of intensive study in fiction writing, poetry writing or creative nonfiction writing led by published writers. Students will get an experience with literature and language beyond the average high school's goals and requirements. Participants will get a greater understanding of what choices make a piece of writing individual and powerful, will become more attentive readers and will become more aware of the countless potentialities for their own written work. To learn more about this workshop, contact Gerry LaFemina at (301) 687-4024.

**The Wind Chamber Music Institute**, held July 29-Aug. 4, provides a creative course of study open to high school music students who play flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon. Students will rehearse three times a day, receive daily instruction, participate in instrument masterclasses and prepare an end-of-camp concert where all students will perform. For more information on this workshop, contact Mark Gallagher at (301) 687-4381.

**The Stage Combat Workshop**, held June 24-30, will consist of group and individual instruction in unarmed and

single-sword stage combat. It is designed for the high school actor (ages 15-18) of all experience levels. Students will enjoy daily warm-ups, classes in unarmed stage combat, single rapier and Hollywood-style single sword, as well as other classes in movement styles, including physical clowning and Grotowski and LeCoq-based exercises designed to allow young actors access to emotional depth in their work. The week will culminate in a performance featuring selected scenes from the class. By the end of the week, successful students will know how to "act" a fight, perform safe, choreographed routines and understand the principles of safe stage fighting. For more information on this workshop, contact Darrell Rushton at (301) 687-4487.

For general information, contact the Academy Director Darrell Rushton at x4487 or visit the Academy Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/savagemtn](http://www.frostburg.edu/savagemtn).

## Young Math Minds Needed for Program

Applications for children entering grades 5-9 are being accepted for the "Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: Mystery + Mastery \* Beauty + Power = Infinity!" a program for talented students funded by the Maryland State Department of Education that will be held at FSU July 23-27, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This year will feature world-renowned Dr. Daniel Biss, 29, of the University of Chicago and the Clay Mathematics Institute, who, when he was 16, was taking advanced college math courses. Dr. Biss will share his love of math and personal experiences as a teenager excited about learning. Students will use and receive the award-winning software Geometer's Sketchpad.

This year's theme is "What is Infinity?" and activities will cover content not normally included in the typical school curriculum. This program gives 27 bright young girls and boys from around the state a time to form friendships and be challenged with others who have similar interests and talents. The program is co-directed by Dr. Gerry Wojnar (FSU Math Department) and Pamela Deering (doctoral student in Instructional Design at WVU), with a teaching team of 6 instructors plus 2 FSU student assistants. For more info see <http://beautyofmath.deering.biz> or send e-mail to [beautyofmath@deering.biz](mailto:beautyofmath@deering.biz). Applications received before April 15 will receive preference. Financial assistance is available.

## Volunteers Needed for Book Giveaway

The A STAR! Annual Book Giveaway is right around the corner. On April 19, 32,000 new books will be unloaded and made available to partnering sites and the public April 20 to April 26, in coordination with National Volunteer Week. Volunteers are needed to assist with book distribution. This year's event

## Get Involved



## Check Out a Seder Celebration

The United Campus Ministry and the Catholic Campus Ministry will hold a Seder Celebration at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Osborne Newman Center. Rabbi Sniderman of B'er Chayim Temple, Cumberland, will lead the gathering as participants learn about Passover. For more info, call x7490.

## Community




## Celebrate Maryland Archaeology Month

The Western Maryland Chapter of the

will be at City Place in Frostburg (Water Street) and will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Volunteers who help unload and set up on April 19 will receive first choice on books and office supplies. Fraternities, sororities, clubs and organizations are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Lisa Glass, A STAR! Director, at (301) 697-3359.

**International** 

**Study Abroad News**

Last-minute opportunities for summer programs include some very unique options:

The University of Aberdeen in Scotland is offering a program "Stone Circles, Celts, Picts and Vikings: A Journey through Prehistoric **Scotland**." The course involves classroom study, field trips and camping trips.

ISEP is offering a number of summer study opportunities that have interesting program possibilities. Consider the study of Buddhism in **Thailand**, or Northern environments in **Finland**, or Korean studies in **Korea**. There are also intensive language programs in French, German and Spanish.

Or, for fall, consider Kent State University's program with internships in Geneva, **Switzerland**. This program comes with a two-month Eurail pass, and planned field trips to other cities.

**Ireland** is a land of great opportunities. Frostburg students may go to Ireland to study at Mary Immaculate College for the Spring 2008 semester with Dr. David Dean of the Department of History. There have been some changes to the program, so ask for current program information.

For information on any of these programs, see the Center for International Education, Fuller House, x4714.

**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](mailto:hbullamore@frostburg.edu) or visit the CIE Web page at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

**Summer in Mali, Africa**

Drew University offers a unique summer study program (July 8-Aug. 2) in Mali. The program allows a first-hand 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 \$5,000.

**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**

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, APRIL 9**

\* Spring Fest Planning Meeting..... 5:00 p.m. .... Library 237

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

\* S.A.F.E. Office Health Fair ..... 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* Faculty Assembly ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* Greek Council ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Lane 202  
\* Women's Lacrosse: Shenandoah University ... 4:00 p.m. .... Home  
\* RLO Room Lottery ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

\* SGA Renters Fair ..... 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* Men's Baseball: La Roche College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home  
\* Women's Softball: La Roche College ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* RLO Room Lottery ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* Leadership Workshop Series: Transitioning Leadership Skills into a Career Field ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

\* Human Resources: Benefits Fair ..... 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* UPC Comedy Night: Lamar Williams ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

\* Men's Tennis: Penn State University-Altoona .. 3:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* University Theatre: Of Mice and Men ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Studio Theatre

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

\* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Bison Outdoor Classic-Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA ..... Away  
\* UPC Off-Campus Trip to New York CityBus will depart from the PAC Parking Lot @ 5:00 a.m. and will depart from Times Square at 10:00 p.m.  
\* PRAXIS ..... 7:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218  
\* Enrollment Management Open House ..... 9:00 a.m. .... Lane University Center  
\* Men's Baseball: Hilbert College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* Women's Softball: Hilbert College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home  
\* University Theatre: Of Mice and Men ..... 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Studio Theatre  
\* Opera Theatre ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\* Women's Lacrosse: Lynchburg College ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* Phi Eta Sigma Initiation ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* CES Main Stage Series: The Cashore Marionettes, "Simple Gifts" ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre  
\* Planetarium: Favorite Planet Stories ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall  
\* CES Main Stage Series: The Cashore Marionettes, "Life in Motion" ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre

**Remove All Jewelry Before Operating Machinery**

