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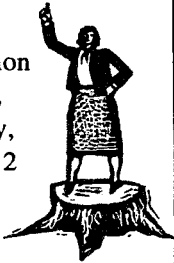
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## Feminist Leader Eleanor Smeal to Visit

Eleanor Smeal, president and co-founder of the Feminist Majority Foundation and past president of NOW, will be on campus Thursday, Dec. 2. Smeal will speak at 2 p.m. in Lane Center 201 on "Forging Feminism and Fighting the Backlash."



This event is free and open to the public.

Smeal is a renowned leader in the feminist and civil rights movements. She was also the longest-standing president of the National Organization for Women and a key leader in the campaign to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

She is trained as a political scientist and was the first to identify the "gender gap" - the difference in the way women and men vote. She is the author of *How and Why Women Will Elect the Next President* (Harper and Row, 1984). Smeal is known as a "political analyst, strategist and grassroots organizer."

The presentation will be followed by questions and answers and an informal reception. The event is funded by a Faculty Development Speakers Grant.

Interested parties should contact John O'Rorke, POSC, x4277, for more information.

## Step into the Past at the Madrigal Dinner

Everyone is invited to step into the past by attending one of the FSU Madrigal Dinners, where diners will be greeted by roving minstrels and cries of "Wassail, Wassail" and entertained with fine music. The dinners will be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m., presented in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room.



The event will recreate the pomp and charm of Renaissance England, and diners can expect a royal banquet with participants in ornate costumes.

Jugglers, beggars and musicians will mingle with the audience, offering their Yuletide greetings in word and song.

The FSU Collegium Musicum, Brass Ensemble and Guitar Consort, as well as a jovial court jester and other highlights will be presented, all performed by Music Department students.

Heralded by the Court Brass Ensemble, the menu will include Regal Roasted Beef, Roasted Royal Potato, Queen's Beans Almondine, Browned Loaf from the Hearth and Imperial Plum Pudding.

Tickets are \$16.50 for the general public, FSU faculty and staff and \$12 for students and children. For information, call the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411 Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the FSU Department of Music and Music Scholarship Fund.



## Urban Elements

Portfolio night, "Urban Elements," the graphic design exhibition for graduating seniors, will be held Friday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Stephanie Roper Gallery. Work by Brian (Hemi) Himmler, Sara Raimo, Sara Warner, Jen Robinson, Geren Knight, Tina Tozzi, Elyria Clark, Jason Wagner, John "P.J." Yates and Michelle Opperman will be on display. This one-night show will be full of modern design and techniques used by today's graphic advertising world.

## University Theatre Offers "The Glass Menagerie"

University Theatre will present Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" on Dec. 2, 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre.



Williams' work, often described as being "translucently autobiographical," tells the story of the Wingfield family through the "memory" of son and narrator, Tom. Meet Amanda, the mother, a daughter of the Old South who is out of step and out of time in

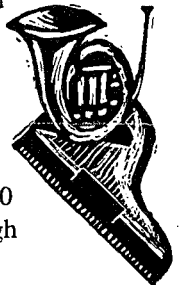
the tumultuous world of the 1930s, along with her daughter, Laura, a frail misfit whose fragile existence is defined by her cherished collection of delicate glass animals.

Originally produced in 1944, this play has charmed both theater professionals and audiences for nearly 55 years. It continues to be one of the most frequently produced plays at all levels of the theater.

For information and ticket reservations, call x4145 Mondays through Fridays between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

## AC and FSU to Present Mantovani Orchestra

Allegany College and FSU proudly present "Christmas with the Mantovani Orchestra and Chorus," a Mainstage Production, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Allegany High School Auditorium.



Mantovani's Christmas concerts are rich in the size and variety of their offerings. This big and dramatic performance will include ballet selections by Tchaikovsky, festive and fun favorites such as "Santa's Sleigh Ride," devotional pieces like "Onward Christian Soldiers" and numerous traditional melodies made special by the indelible stamp of the Maestro's cascading strings. For information, contact the Allegany College Continuing Education Office, (301) 784-5108.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 17 and younger. Seating is by general admission. Tickets may be purchased at Allegany College, Continuing Education Office, Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., (301) 784-5108; FSU Lane Center Box Office, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., x4411; Main Street Books of Frostburg, (301) 689-5605 and Book Center of Cumberland, (301) 722-2284.

This performance is presented in association with the Allegany Arts Council. This event marks the first time that Allegany College and FSU have joined forces to offer a unique and entertaining cultural event to the people of Western Maryland.

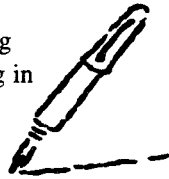
## Open Mic Night Dec. 7

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, is planning an Open Mic Night Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Lane Center MUR. Included in this exciting program will be performance poetry, short stories, comedy and music. For more information, contact Audrey at x7586.



## Writing Across the Curriculum

- Are you wondering what to do with writing in your classes?
- Are you looking for new ideas for writing assignments?
- Are you concerned about the writing abilities of your students?
- Are you interested in talking about using writing as a learning tool?



The Writing Across the Curriculum discussion group has planned another informal meeting to explore these and other topics related to writing across the curriculum.

Join us on Friday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. in Library 237. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in our topic.

## Bilingual Poetry Reading

Dr. MacGregor O'Brien, professor of Spanish and chair of the Department of Foreign Languages, will present a bilingual poetry reading Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Ort Room on the fourth floor of the library. The event is sponsored by Sigma Delta Pi and the Spanish Club.

## President's Reception

The President's holiday reception will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

## United Campus Ministry

Christmas Dinner for senior citizens at Frost Village will be Monday, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by UCM and CCM.

## Health Education Programs

**Dec. 1:** World AIDS Day, all day, Lane Center and campus

Project Face to Face, originally scheduled for Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, has been cancelled because of financial constraints.

## Celebrate 3-D Month During 3-D Week

December is 3-D Month, standing for Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. As hectic as December can become at FSU, events are compacted into a solid week of activities from Monday, Nov. 29, to Friday, Dec. 3.

The BURG Peer Education Network, S.A.F.E. Office, Western Maryland Regional Safe Communities Center and the Health Education Office of Brady Health will be in the Lane Center throughout the week spreading awareness of impaired driving and offering students the chance to pledge not to drive while impaired for the month of December.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, at noon in Lane Center 201, try your hand at being "WASTED" and see if you can pass our obstacle course. Nope, no machines or simulations ... it's all on now.

Various residence halls are also competing in a contest to see who can best relay a positive mention of prevention to on-campus residents. A variety of residence hall programming will also take place at this time. Keep your eyes open for more information about these programs.

For more information about 3-D Week, contact the S.A.F.E. Office, Western Maryland Regional Safe Communities Center and the BURG Peer Education Network in 017 Compton Hall at (301) 687-7692.

## AbsoluteWooze

The impaired driving program Nov. 11 in the Lane Center Lobby was a great success. The program was put on by Center Stage, Officer Winters of University Police and the Western Maryland Safe Communities Director, Jennifer Drees.

The program had three stations, the first was a coordination station by having participants attempting to toss a ball into a trash can; the second was the walk and turn test, which is used as an actual impaired driving test, testing divided attention; and the third test was the driving simulation test.

All participants had difficulty with the various tests. After the stations were completed, some of the participants were asked what they thought about drinking and driving. Some stated that the program really opened their eyes to how impaired they really were at the various levels (as provided by the fatal vision goggles .07-.20 BAC levels). Some participants didn't even realize that they had difficulty following simple directions, as in the walk and



turn test, until they were told what they did wrong (keep in mind only their vision was impaired).

The presenters explained to several of the participants that the reason they felt like the fatal vision goggles were not realistic was because they were having difficulty "seeing" a line, trash can or road through impaired eyes while they were sober. Participants could not comprehend that when a person is impaired they are mentally impaired, also. The fatal vision goggles only represent impairment and do not actually make the participant impaired.

Hopefully, the 202 people who participated will think twice about driving under the influence after this demonstration. For those of you who could not or did not participate we hope that you will join us next fall for Absolute Wooze II.

Thank you everyone who took the time to participate and for the faculty and staff who passed on the program information to their classes.

Remember DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!!

## Jammie Jam at Club Frosty

Pajama Jammie Jam at Club Frosty, an evening filled with music, dancing, a contest and fun will be Friday, Dec. 3, in Frost Hall from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.



This will be the biggest dorm house party of the millennium. Each floor will have all the dance music you can think of: Reggae, Techno, GoGo, House, Club, R&B and more.

The prices are \$4 without PJs and \$2 with PJs (birthday suits and eveningwear that's too scandalous will not be admitted). Everyone must bring verifiable identification — students and non-students.

There will be door prizes and more. So come out and get your party on for the only dorm part on the FSU campus, closing out the century and Club Frosty. This is a fund-raiser for Frost Hall.

## Learning from Models

"Dispersal and Plant Invasions: What We've Learned from Models" is the next in the fall series of seminars by University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory. The seminar will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, in Appalachian Laboratory IVN Room 109. For information, call Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173.

## Faculty, Staff Notes

*Jennifer Bowman*, head women's volleyball coach; *Jay Hegeman*, head men's soccer coach; *Robert Lewis*, men's and women's cross country coach; and *Edward Sweeney*, football coach, all have received "Coach of the Year" awards. Also, Bowman received the Mid-Atlantic Regional Volleyball

The Association for the Canadian Studies in the United States held its biennial meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 18, 1999. Two Frostburg geographers were on the program. *Dr. Henry W. Bullamore*, Professor, presented a paper, "Growing Old in Small Towns," and *Dr. James C. Saku*, Assistant Professor, presented a paper, "Modern Land Claim Agreements: An Approach to Aboriginal Economic Development in Canada." Dr. Saku was subsequently invited to present his paper at Harvard University in the spring.

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# FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm)

## MONDAY, NOV. 29

BURG 3-D Week (11/29 - 12/3)	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Lane Lobby
Ring Promotion	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Lane Lobby
Alumni Leadership Series	6:00 p.m.	Lane 201

## TUESDAY, NOV. 30

Ring Promotion	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Lane Lobby
* CCM Mass	noon	Cook Chapel
* AC of Maryland & FSU "Christmas with the Mantovani Orchestra and Chorus"	7:30 p.m.	Allegany High School
* Men's Basketball: Dickinson College	7:30 p.m.	Home

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

BURG	noon	Lane 201
Faculty Senate Meeting	4:00 p.m.	Leake Room
RHA Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Lane 201
CAB Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Lane 201
* Women's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College	7:00 p.m.	Home
BSA Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Library 210

## THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Political Science Lecture: Eleanor Smeal - "Forging Feminism and Fighting the Backlash"	2:00 p.m.	Lane 201
* BSA Kwanzaa	7:00 p.m.	Derezinski Lounge
* SGA Senate Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Lane 201
* University Theatre "The Glass Menagerie"	8:00 p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre

## FRIDAY, DEC. 3

* Men's Basketball Tournament @ North Carolina Wesleyan Tournament - TBA (Dec. 3-4)		
* Women's Basketball Tournament @ Salisbury State with Savannah College Arts & Design & Wesley College	1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Away
* Madrigal Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Lane Multi-use
* University Theatre "The Glass Menagerie"	8:00 p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre
CAB Night Out	8:00 p.m.	Lane Greenhouse

## SATURDAY, DEC. 4

* Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field @ West Virginia University Holiday Invitational		Away
* Women's Basketball Tournament @ Salisbury State	1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.	Away
* Men's & Women's Swimming: St. Mary's College	1:00 p.m.	Away
* Madrigal Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Lane Multi-use
* University Theatre "The Glass Menagerie"	8:00 p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre

## SUNDAY, DEC. 5

* CCM Mass	noon & 8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* Planetarium - "Christmas & Solstice Celebrations"	1:30 & 7:00 p.m.	Tawes Hall
* Madrigal Dinner Matinee	3:00 p.m.	Lane Multi-use

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

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