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For and about FSU people

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE
for FSU student
TRENTON REIGHTLER**

**Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m.
Lane Center 201**

Reception will follow the service.

"Fusion" Highlight of Kwanzaa Event

Kwanzaa will be celebrated early at FSU with a Black Student Alliance Karaumu Feast Thursday, Dec. 9, featuring a pot luck dinner and a performance of "Fusion," a dance program that brings the history of African Americans to life.

Created by Speech and Terrie "Ajile" Axam, members of the group Arrested Development, the show demonstrates the impact of the drum on the history of African American music.

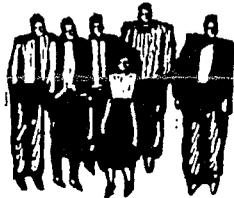
The Karaumu Feast will be at 6 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room. The event is free, but participants are asked to bring food for the pot luck meal, which is an important part of the Kwanzaa celebration.

In addition, the day before, there will be a Kwanzaa Scavenger Hunt featuring five teams of 10 per team. Sign up in the Lane Center.

For information about BSA's Kwanzaa celebration, call x7402.

Percussion Ensemble to Perform Dec. 9

The Department of Music presents the FSU Percussion Ensemble in concert Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public.



The ensemble will be performing "Ritmica No. 6" by Amadeo Roldán; "IV" (for percussion nonet) by Johanna Magdalena Beyer; "October Mountain" by Alan Hovhannes; "Three Brothers" by Michael Colgrass; "Gainsborough" by Thomas Gauger; and "Lime Juice" by Arthur Lipner.

The Percussion Ensemble is under the direction of Ronald Horner. Members

are Ashley Baier, Michelle Crouch, John Dahlgren, Diana Ezerins, Matthew Growden, Michele Martin, Tony Molina, Andy Mulieri, Stephen Sajkowsky, Channel Williams and Matthew Young.

FSU to Host Annual Tri-State Honor Band

The FSU Department of Music will host the annual Tri-State Honor Band



Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature 140 high school musicians from 22 regional schools. Guest conductor will be renowned French horn player Barry Tuckwell, founding music director of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

The concert will include works by Robert Smith, Anne McGinty, Charles Sayre, Claud T. Smith and Jay Dawson.

Participating schools include Mount Savage, Flintstone, Beall, Allegany, Westmar, Bishop Walsh, Keyser, WV., Bedford, Pa., and Salisbury Elk Lick, Pa. Other Maryland schools participating include Clear Spring, Smithsburg, North Hagerstown, Williamsport, Linganore, Arundel, Queen Anne's County, Patuxent, Rockville, Col. Zadok Magruder, as well as Monticello from Keswick, Va.

This year's guest conductor/clinician will be Tuckwell, whose distinguished career in music spans more than 50 years. Born in Australia, he was Principal Horn with the London Symphony Orchestra for 13 years. In 1968 he resigned this post to pursue a career as soloist and conductor. Maestro Tuckwell was founding Music Director of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra. Now retired from playing, he continues an active career throughout the world, guest directing, teaching, as well as giving lectures and master classes.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. They may be purchased at the door or reserved after Monday, Dec. 6, by calling the FSU music office at x4109.

Modern Humanities Accepting Applications

Thinking about working towards your master's degree? Have time in the summer to pursue this dream? The FSU Modern Humanities Institute may be just the program for you. Applications are now being accepted for the summer 2000 session.



The FSU Modern Humanities Institute offers a unique program leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Modern Humanities. This summer-only, interdisciplinary program focuses on the 20th century and encompasses the fields of literature, history and philosophy. The topical focus of the program is upon the ethical and moral issues examined from these three perspectives.

In addition to those individuals who are interested in completing the M.A. degree in Modern Humanities, the program has proven attractive to individuals who may not be interested in completing an entire graduate program, but whose personal and/or professional life can benefit from the writing and analytical skills fostered by graduate liberal studies.

The summer 2000 program offering will be Literature and the Modern Humanities with Dr. Keith Schlegel, FSU professor of English, as instructor. This course will focus on 20th century fiction, film, drama, poetry and essays which will be studied with attention to writer's responses to issues of technology, war, racism, sexism, religious belief and ideology.

For information about or application to the FSU Modern Humanities Program, contact Dr. Nicholas Clulee, director, FSU Modern Humanities Institute, at x4428, x7769 or nclulee@frostburg.edu.

President's Reception

The President's holiday reception, the last of the century, will be Wednesday, Dec.



15, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

Marimbist to Offer Master Class

The FSU Department of Music is sponsoring a clinic/master class by marimbist Robert van Sice Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in Performing Arts Center room 213. The event is free and open to the public.

Van Sice is one of today's most exciting performers of contemporary marimba music. To date he has premiered more than 100 works throughout the world, including concertos, chamber music, and solos.

Van Sice is sought after as a teacher. In 1997, he was named Director of the Percussion Department at the Yale School of Music, as well as Professor of Percussion at the Peabody Conservatory 1998.

For information, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

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.

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, poetry readings, vocal solos, short stories, comedy and music. Volunteer acts are welcome. Bring your own music or instrument if needed. For more information, contact Audrey at x7586.



United Campus Ministry

UCM and CCM will sponsor a Christmas dinner for senior citizens at Frost Village Monday, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Phonathon Savings Up \$65,037 in Pledges

During the month of November, 20 FSU students, calling each Sunday through Thursday evening, completed

thousands of calls asking Frostburg State University alumni to support this year's Annual Fund.

The 2000 Annual Fund Campaign has received \$65,037 in pledges from 2,558 alumni during the Fall Phonathon. Student callers through the Office of Annual Giving have made over 15,000 telephone calls to alumni with an average pledge of \$32.65 to support the Annual Fund Campaign through the FSU Foundation. Unless designated, the gifts benefit unrestricted scholarships, the Alumni Association, faculty/staff achievement awards, the Cultural Events Series, student leadership programs and other campus-wide programs.

The goal for FY 2000 is \$110,000 and the effort continues with the annual Faculty / Staff Campaign through payroll deduction. A follow-up phonathon will be held in the spring along with a direct mail campaign to reach all segments of the FSU community.

The callers had three goals: to thank alumni for their generous past support and request a pledge to this year's campaign, update alumni addresses and information, and catch alumni up on the "burg" since they graduated.

Scholarships Available for 2000-01

The FSU Foundation, Jack Aylor, executive director, has announced the availability of 242 awards for the academic year 2000-01 totaling \$210,400. Award amounts and deadlines for application vary. Specific application procedures are listed in the "Frostburg State University Financial Aid & Scholarships" brochure available at the Office of Financial Aid, Pullen Hall. Scholarship funding is the result of private contributions through the FSU Foundation to designated endowments and through the FSUF Annual Fund Campaign for unrestricted scholarships.



Study Abroad Opportunities

It's Never too Early to Think About Summer Overseas!

FSU sponsors several study abroad programs during the summer months. Students who would like more information should come by the Center for International Education, Fuller House, or phone x3091 and speak with Amy Simes. Or visit our web page at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>. Scholarships are available for all FSU-sponsored programs through the CIE. Here is what's on offer for next summer:



Study in Oxford, England, in August

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, and earn credit towards their FSU degree should apply for this program, which is co-sponsored by Indiana University in Pennsylvania. Two FSU faculty members are offering courses next summer: Dr. Judy Dieruf (Fine Arts), who also coordinates the program, will be teaching Watercolor in Britain - Art 221, 421 or 621, and Dr. Eira Patnaik (English) will be teaching Greco-Roman Mythology (Engl 290). The program fee includes excursions to points of interest within the area. For more information, visit their web site at <http://www.iup.edu/intserv/oxford.html>

Study/Work Experience in Limerick, Ireland

Social Work and Human Services students are invited to apply for a four-week program during the first summer session in Limerick, Ireland. Students will be placed in social service agencies in the Limerick area and complete up to 100 hours of field experience. They will also have the option of taking one three-credit course. This program is co-sponsored with Hood College. For information, call Dr. Maureen Connelly, program coordinator, at x4998.

Study Geography in Germany

Students may apply for a four-week program at the Schwabisch Gmund branch campus of the University of Maryland, near Stuttgart. Both Human Geography (GEOG 104) and Geography of Europe (GEOG 401) will be offered by Dr. George White and will be taught during the first summer session. For information, contact the CIE at x3091, or the program coordinator, Dr. Armond Rossi, x4407. For more information about the Schwabisch Gmund campus, visit their web site at <http://www.sg.umuc.edu/>

Spend six weeks in Ghana, West Africa

Co-sponsored by FSU and North Carolina State University, students may take part in a six-week program at the University of Ghana, in either Art and Design, or the Social Sciences and Humanities. For more information, see the program coordinator, Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, x3089, or visit the NCSU web site at http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/intl_programs/ghana/program.html for Art and Design or <http://courses.ncsu.edu/classes/mds495a001/ghana98.htm> for the Social Sciences and Humanities.

Study in Ecuador in the Andes

Students may study Spanish or other programs during the summer through Augustana College, Illinois. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca. Contact Dr. MacGregor O'Brien, x4287, or visit the Augustana web site at <http://>

helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/ Study Abroad Information Sessions

Students interested in studying abroad for a semester, intersession, summer session or full academic year should attend an information session at the Center for International Education. The last session of the century will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. in the Fuller House library. Students will have access to overseas catalogs, online searching, financial aid information and travel information. Guidance will be provided for application to all study abroad programs. For information, please contact Dr. Amy Simes, CIE Director, x3091, or by e-mail at asimes@frostburg.edu. Or check out the CIE website at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>.

Ski Trip for International Students!

All international students are reminded that the CIE will sponsor a ski trip to Wisp Ski Resort in Garrett County, Md., on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The van will be leaving early afternoon. Please contact Allison Kiser for more information at 301-687-4747 or by e-mail at akiser@frostburg.edu.

Reminder

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate students for the Spring 1999/ Summer 1999 semesters is Friday, Dec. 10.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office at x4347 if they have questions or need "Change of Grade" forms.

Also, the last day to withdraw with a "WF" in a course for the Fall 1999 semester is Friday, Dec. 10.

When the Weather Outside is Frightful



In order to cut down on the confusion surrounding bad-weather cancellation and delay announcements at FSU, the five scenarios for voice-mail and radio announcements are being shared with University employees.

On bad weather days, you can access the University voice-mail system after 6 a.m. for the best information.

Since essential personnel are required to report to work at the regular time regardless of the cancellation or delay, this information will no longer be included in the radio announcements. Your department head or the Office of Human Resources will tell you if you are essential personnel. Some personnel have been designated "Code Blue" or "Code Red" by the FSU Director of Facilities and will be required to report in certain circumstances. Again, these individuals have been informed of their "code."

Unless FSU closure is announced on voice-mail or radio, WE ARE OPEN. In the event of liberal leave, every employee is expected to try to report to work. The final decision with regard to your personal safety resides with you. If you believe it is not safe to come to work while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor. You will then be charged for the appropriate leave time. The announcement of liberal leave neither cancels classes nor relieves essential employees of their need to report to work during inclement weather. **ALL FACULTY SHOULD SHARE THEIR INDIVIDUAL POLICIES ON LIBERAL LEAVE WITH THEIR STUDENTS AND HOW THEIR STUDENTS CAN FIND OUT IF THEIR CLASSES WILL OR WILL NOT BE HELD.**

The following local radio/television stations will be notified:

WFWM (91.9 FM)
WNTR/WROG (1230 AM/102.9 FM)
WTBO/WKGO (1450 AM/106.1 FM)
WDZN (100.1 FM)
WKHJ (104.5 FM) Oakland
WWHC (92.3 FM) Oakland
WFRB (105.1 FM/560 AM)
WCBC/W107 (1270 AM/107.1 FM)
WKLP/WQZK (94.1 FM/1390 AM)
Keyser
WLIC/WAIJ (97.1 FM/90.3 FM)
WMSG (1050 AM) Oakland
WHAG-TV, NBC 25 Hagerstown

Accessing Voice-Mail to Hear School Closings and Delays (anytime after 6 a.m.)

From off campus

Dial (301) 687-4030. If you get a busy signal, hang up and try again.

If the university is closed, classes are cancelled, openings are delayed, etc., you will hear the details immediately when the call is answered by the voice-mail system.

On campus (from a phone with voice mail)

Dial 4030. If you get a busy signal, hang up and try again.

As soon as your general message begins, press "*".

If the university is closed, classes are cancelled, openings are delayed, etc., you will hear the details immediately when the call is answered by the voice-mail system.

On campus (from a phone without voice mail)

Dial 4030. If you get a busy signal, hang up and try again.

If the university is closed, classes are cancelled, openings are delayed, etc., you will hear the details immediately when the call is answered by the voice-mail system.

Here are the messages you may hear on the radio or on FSU's voice mail in the

case of wintry weather:

All voice-mail messages begin with "You have reached Frostburg State University..."

Scenario # 1:

Voice-Mail: The liberal leave policy is in effect for employees at Frostburg State University today _____ (day of the week), _____ (date). Essential personnel are expected to report to work beginning with the _____ shift (day, afternoon, cat-eye). Classes are still expected to be held.

Radio: The liberal leave policy is in effect for employees at Frostburg State University. Classes are still scheduled.

Scenario #2:

Voice-Mail: The liberal leave policy is in effect at Frostburg State University today _____ (day of the week), _____ (date), for employees residing in Garrett County. Essential personnel are expected to report to work beginning with the _____ shift (day, afternoon, cat-eye). Classes are still expected to be held.

Radio: The liberal leave policy is in effect at Frostburg State University for employees residing in Garrett County. Classes are still scheduled.

Scenario #3:

Voice-Mail: The University is closed from 7:00 a.m. today, _____ (day of the week), _____ (date) until 5:00 p.m. today. All classes and events scheduled between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., today, have been cancelled. (plus a notice for either essential, "code blue" or "code red" personnel to report to work).

Radio: Frostburg State University will close until _____ (time.) All classes and events are cancelled until that time. ((plus a notice for either essential, "code blue" or "code red" personnel to report to work).

Scenario #4:

Voice-Mail: The University will be closing at _____ (time) today, _____ (day of the week), _____ (date) and will reopen at _____ (time). Classes and events scheduled between those times will not meet (plus a notice that only essential, "code blue" or "code red" personnel should report to work). Only essential personnel should report to work. (The closing time should be linked to a shift.)

Radio: Frostburg State University will close at _____ (time) and will reopen at _____ (time.) Classes and events are cancelled. (plus a notice that only "code blue" or "code red" personnel should report to work).

Scenario #5:

Voice-Mail: The University will have a delayed opening from 7:00 a.m. until _____ (time) today, _____ (day of the week), _____ (date). Classes and events

will resume and all non-essential personnel should report to work at that time. Essential personnel should report to work as scheduled.

(Please note: The times will be linked to a shift, if possible. However, this decision is usually made by the Director of Facilities and is determined by how quickly his crews can work.)

Radio: Frostburg State University will open at _____ (time.)

Faculty, Staff Notes

Counseling center director **Dr. Spencer Deakin** has collaborated with several of his colleagues in revising the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) standards for the new millennium.

Dr. Deakin is a member of the Accreditation Board of the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS). As the accrediting agency for counseling centers in a wide variety of settings, the primary objective of the Association is the maintenance of quality service delivery. According to the IACS Monograph Series (1993), "the basic purposes of the Association are to encourage and aid counseling centers and agencies to meet high professional standards, to inform the public about those that are competent and reliable, and to foster communications among the centers and agencies."

Dr. Deakin has co-authored with other board members, the millennium 2000 revision of IACS accreditation standards for University and College Counseling Services. The revised standards will be published in the Spring 2000. Review of the publication will be available at the counseling center in Pullen Hall 109..

Amit Shah and **Shakil Rahman**, both from Department of Business Administration, presented a paper entitled, "Marketing Health Care Prevention Services: Rural America's Dilemma with HIV/AIDS," (co-authored with Brooks Honeycutt, Business Admn) at the 1999 Annual Conference of the Decision Sciences Institute held in New Orleans, La., Nov. 20-23. The research was funded by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The paper was also published in the proceedings of the conference.

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FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm

MONDAY, DEC. 6

Advising and Registration 8:30 a.m. Lane Center
CCM/UCM Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens at Frost Village @ 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

* CCM Mass noon Cook Chapel
* Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic 8:30 p.m. Lane 140-141

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

* Holy Day Mass noon Cook Chapel
Chairs Council Meeting 3:00 p.m. Leake Room
* Student Recital #6 3:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall
* Memorial Service 3:30 p.m. Lane 201
RHA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Lane 201
CAB Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane 201
NPC/NPHC/IFC Rush Event 7:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use
* Holy Day Mass 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

Staff Senate Meeting 10:00 a.m. Library 210
President's Student Advisory Council 5:00 p.m. Lane 201
* BSA Kwanzaa 6:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use
* Percussion Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

Last day to withdraw from courses with "WF"
Last Day of Classes
* Women's Basketball: Lake Erie College 7:00 p.m. Away
* Portfolio Night - "Urban Elements" 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Roper Gallery
RHA Dance 8:00 p.m. Lane Greenhouse
* Center Stage Campfire - Ghost Storyteller 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

Common Exams/Reading Day
* Women's Basketball:
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 6:00 p.m. Away
Graduate Record Exam 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Old Main 302
* Tri-State Honor Band Concert 7:30 p.m. PAC Recital Hall
* Men's Basketball:
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 8:00 p.m. Away

SUNDAY, DEC. 12

Common Exams/Reading Day
* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Penance Service following Mass Cook Chapel
* Planetarium:
"Christmas Solstice Celebrations" 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
Lane Center Study Hall - noon to 3:00 a.m. (12/13)

* Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.
FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 102 Compton Hall, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955

P.E. CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EXAM WEEK

	P.E. Center	Pool
Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 11-12	Regular schedule	Regular schedule
Monday, Dec. 13	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	noon - 1 p.m. 6-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 14	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	noon - 1 p.m. 6-7:45 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.	noon to 1 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 17	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	noon to 1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18	Commencement - P.E. Center closed	
P.E. Center and pool closed from Dec. 19 to Jan. 3, 2000		