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## Film

### UPC Launches International Film Series at FSU

The FSU Programming Council will present its international film series, "Bridges to the World," which brings views of unique cultures from around the world to the campus of FSU. The series will begin on **Feb. 9** and run every Tuesday until **March 9**. All show times are at 7 p.m. in Tawes 153.

The month-long series will begin **Feb. 9** with a film from Russia. "The Island" is a biographical film about a 20th century Eastern Orthodox monk. The film offers a moving parable about sin, faith, prayer, forgiveness and redemption played out in a monastery on the shores of the White Sea.

The second film of the series, on **Feb. 16**, showcases a romantic comedy from Korea. "My Dear Enemy" follows a slightly absurd day in the life of ex-lovers who reunite for financial reasons. As in most romantic comedies, the two could not be more different. Fortunately, the film avoids a clichéd romantic trajectory and instead



A scene from "The Island"

focuses on the effect the two ex-lovers have on each other.

The third film of the series, on **Feb. 23**, comes from Argentina. "El Hijo de la Novia" or "Son of the Bride" is an intimate, sentimental film about family expectations, obligations and love. The rather serious topics are well-balanced with humor and laughter.

The fourth film of the series is from Estonia, debuting on **March 2**. "Detsembrikuumus" or "December Heat" is Estonia's official submission to

the Academy Awards Foreign Language Film category for 2010. This historical action-drama was produced for the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Estonia, and tells the story of the attempted communist coup. The film follows a young soldier and his wife as they struggle to save their lives and their country. Along the way they receive help from legendary Gen. Ernst Rodder and battle the new Estonia bureaucracy and the communists.

The series will end with a film from Nigeria on **March 9**. "Royal Messengers" is a Nollywood (Nigerian film industry) comedy that tells a story of King Igwe who has 21 daughters, but no son to take his place. He discovers that he may have a son but only has 30 days to find him. His journey begins as he searches for a son that he knows nothing about.

Each film is free and open to the public. For info, contact Robert Cooper at x4049.

### FSU Celebrates Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, FSU's Black Student Alliance has invited accomplished author Dr. Joel A. Freeman of the Freeman Institute of Black History, who will speak on "A White Man's Journey Into

Black History" **Wednesday, Feb. 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Cook Chapel, Frost Hall.

Freeman will share 20 to 30 artifacts from his personal collection and explain the history and significance of each to communicate a story of creativity, inventiveness and perseverance. His presentations focusing on African American ancestry

are just as fascinating to people of other nationalities and ethnicities.

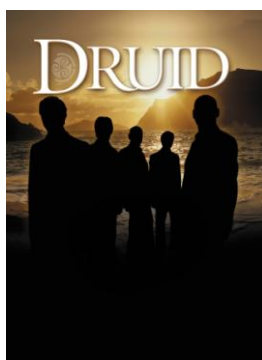
Freeman has written seven books and produced three DVDs that have received enthusiastic reviews worldwide.

For info, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.



## Music

### Irish Tenors Return to FSU



The Irish Tenors return to the Cultural Events Series at FSU with "DRUID: Featuring the Irish Tenors," a

show that vibrantly captures the essence of the modern Irish spirit, an influence that has spread far beyond Ireland's green countryside and island shores. Featuring the Irish Tenors, Ciaran Nagle, Jeremy Morgan, Robert Archibald, Kenneth O'Reagan and Simon Morgan, the show will be held in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center **Wednesday, Feb. 24**, at 7:30 p.m.

"DRUID" is a musical journey from Ireland's pre-Christian times through oppression, famine, emigration and the "Celtic Tiger" economy to finally rest on the hopes of the nation's future.

The performers in "DRUID" each possess an exceptional talent. Brought together, they form a cohesive musical and vocal unit that is mesmerizing and uplifting. Backed by an 11-piece orchestra, the musical presentation

encompasses a broad range of tunes, from traditional and ballads to pop and classical songs.

The Irish Tenors performed their Christmas show two years ago at FSU to a sell-out audience. Tickets for "DRUID" are \$22 for adults and \$15 for young people under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x3137 or 1-866-849-9237, or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

### Shedd's Junior Vocal Recital Rescheduled

FSU junior Caroline Shedd will perform her vocal recital on **Sunday, Feb. 28** (rescheduled from Feb. 7), at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Shedd, singing in the mezzo-soprano range, will perform compositions from composers such as Edvard Grieg, Gabriel Fauré, Samuel Barber, Henry Purcell, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss II. She will be accompanied by Judith Brown on piano.

For info, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.



Theatre

Appalachian Drama Takes Main Stage



The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present Howard Richardson and William Berney’s Appalachian folk tale, “Dark of the Moon.” Performances will take place in the PAC Drama Theatre **Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27,**

**and Thursday, March 4, to Saturday, March 6,** at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on **Feb. 27** at 2 p.m.

Loosely based on the ancient folk song, “The Ballad of Barbara Allen,” “Dark of the Moon” is a powerful, mystical folk drama set in the mysterious and mesmerizing Smoky Mountains of Appalachia in the 1920s. A tale of tragic love is at the heart of a story that depicts a clash of incongruent worlds – the mountains where witches and other supernatural beings reside and the valley where the humans live.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.



Visual Arts

FSU Alum’s Works on Display at FSU



“On Second Thought: Recent Works on Paper,” an exhibition featuring work by FSU alumnus *Sam Shaffer*, will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **through Wednesday, Feb. 24.**

The collection features Recent Works on Paper as the basis for

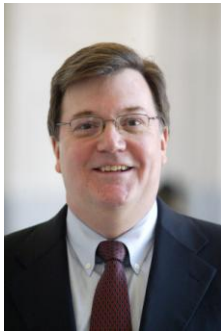
Shaffer’s upcoming show, which are a broad representation of the works he has made over the past year. In this series, Shaffer has used scraps and images found on the floor or in some box. Combining drawing, spray paint and collage, he has made something free flowing and has looked for gestures – even awkward ones – that lead somehow from one image to the next. The images are emotional ones of circus scenes, artist friends, self-portraits and family portraits – sometimes ugly, sometimes beautiful – but always displaying motion, colors and textures and the touch of the hand on paper.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact Dustin Davis at [ddavis@frostburg.edu](mailto:ddavis@frostburg.edu) or call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Presentations

Ruble to Present Talk on Russia at FSU



Blair A. Ruble, director of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., and program director for Comparative Urban Studies at

the Woodrow Wilson Center, will present his talk “Diversity in the Contemporary Russian City” **Wednesday, Feb. 10,** at 7:30 p.m. in Dunkle 218.

Ruble’s talk is sponsored by the Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Series funded through the FSU Foundation under the auspices of the Department of History.

For info, contact Dr. Paul Charney at x3120 or [pcharney@frostburg.edu](mailto:pcharney@frostburg.edu).

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Patrick Magonigal, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, will present “Wetlands in a World of Elevated CO2 and Nitrogen” **Thursday, Feb. 11,** at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served in the AL lobby following the seminar.

For info, see [www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule](http://www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule).



Workshops

Center for Creative Writing to Hold Playwriting Workshop

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a 10-week playwriting

workshop with local award-winning playwright *Ty DeMartino*. Sessions will begin on **Feb. 11** and will be held on Thursday nights, starting at 7 p.m. at the center at 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

The workshop is open to novice and established playwrights who want to learn more about the craft and the art of writing for the stage. Participants will go over such topics as how to tell strong stories in a theatrical setting, create memorable characters and write natural-sounding dialogue. Over the 10 weeks, participants will develop their own play ideas and receive feedback and guidance from DeMartino and their fellow workshop participants.

The cost for the 10-week workshop is \$100 per person, with partial proceeds benefiting the FSU Center for Creative Writing. For info or to register, contact the center at x4024 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter).



Literature

FSU Sponsors Poetry Reading by Chad and Jennifer Sweeney



The FSU Center for Creative Writing will present a reading by poets Chad and Jennifer K. Sweeney on **Monday, Feb. 15,** at 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Books at 2 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The reading is free and open to the public.

Chad Sweeney is the author of three books of poetry, “Parable of Hide and Seek,” “Arranging the Blaze” and “An Architecture.” His poems have appeared widely, including in “Best American Poetry” and “Verse Daily.”

Jennifer K. Sweeney’s first book, “Salt Memory,” won the 2006 Main Street Rag Poetry Award; her second poetry collection, “How to Live on Bread and Music,” received the 2009 James Laughlin Award from the Academy of American Poets, as well as the Perugia Press Prize. Nominated six times for a Pushcart Prize, her poems have appeared in numerous journals.

For info, contact Gerry LaFemina at x4024 or [glafemina@frostburg.edu](mailto:glafemina@frostburg.edu).



Take Note

Academic Scheduling/Religious Observances

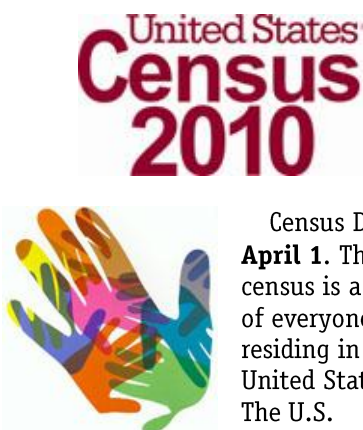
It is FSU’s policy that its academic programs and services be available to qualified students who have been



admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students will not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and will be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed because of individual participation in religious observances. It is the student's responsibility to notify his or her instructors of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work **before** an absence due to religious observance.

Faculty and staff have been sent the link to a Web-based interfaith calendar for reference.



Census Day is **April 1**. The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States. The U.S. Constitution requires this process be done every 10 years. All U.S. residents must be counted: people of all races and ethnic groups – citizens and non-citizens – must participate. The questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on that day.

Every year the federal government can allocate more than \$300 billion to states and communities based on this data, which aids in obtaining additional funding for community services, school lunch programs and new construction, such as highways and hospitals. The data collected is also included in grant proposals, which are important to the University.

The Census questionnaire is only 10 questions, 10 minutes of your time, and it is confidential. The Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

For info, go to [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).

### CHILL Events

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/chill](http://www.frostburg.edu/chill), or contact April Baer at x3035 or [wellness@frostburg.edu](mailto:wellness@frostburg.edu).

#### The Biggest Loser Returns to FSU

CHILL is bringing its "The Biggest Loser on Campus" program back to campus for the second year in a row. "The Biggest Loser on Campus" is designed to promote student wellness by encouraging increased participation in aerobic activities and health programs on campus. During this two-month program, teams of four will be

awarded points for completing tasks that aim to improve participants' overall well-being, including meeting with personal trainers, submitting nutritional analyses and engaging in campus programs.

This program rewards campus engagement and self-awareness, not weight loss. However, past participants noted that their shrinking waistlines were a benefit of their new diet, exercise and stress management techniques. In spring 2009, the top three teams lost a combined total of 114 pounds, and each accumulated multiple participation points by being involved in campus blood drives and walking in the annual Relay for Life event.

Students are encouraged to attend the interest meeting on **Tuesday, March 2**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Leake Room.

#### Check Out CHILL Reads

Do you enjoy reading as well as learning how to increase your overall health and wellness? CHILL Reads, the book club that meets twice a month, returns **Thursday, Feb. 11**. Participants will receive a copy of each book and will meet twice a month to discuss their thoughts about the author's approach to wellness. The program is open to students, faculty and staff.



### Get Involved



For info, contact Dawn Lucas at [dlucas0@frostburg.edu](mailto:dlucas0@frostburg.edu).

#### Weekly V-Day Meetings

V-Day is a global movement to stop sexual violence against women. Weekly meeting are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Tawes 152.

#### "Vagina Monologues" to Be Performed

FSU will present Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday, Feb. 13**, at PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The Vagina Fair will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., which includes the V-Day Scarf Sale, as well as displays from groups such as the Family Crisis Resource Center.

"The Vagina Monologues" dives into a range of emotions buried in real women's experiences. Proceeds will benefit the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center of Garrett County.

In 2009, over 4,200 V-Day benefit events produced by volunteer activists took place in the U.S. and around the world, educating millions of people about the reality of violence against women and girls – violence that affects one in three women! To date, the V-Day movement has raised over \$70

million and educated millions about the issue of violence against women and the efforts to end it; crafted international educational, media and PSA campaigns; launched the Karama program in the Middle East; reopened shelters; and funded over 11,000 community-based antiviolence programs and safe houses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Kenya, South Dakota, Egypt and Iraq. V-Day was named one of Worth magazine's "100 Best Charities" in 2001 and Marie Claire's "Top 10 Charities" in 2006.

As part of its 2010 V-Day Campaign, FSU will have its annual Scarf Sale **Feb. 8 through 11** in the Tawes Lobby at FSU and during the performances of "The Vagina Monologues." Proceeds will benefit both local centers.

The Clothesline Project, designed to "air out society's dirty laundry," will be held from **Feb. 8 to 11** with the Scarf Sale. Women and men are invited to create shirts that will be displayed during the performances of "The Vagina Monologues" as a visual representation of real stories of violence against women.

Tickets to FSU's performance of "The Vagina Monologues" are \$6 for students and \$12 for non-students, and can be purchased at the box office in PAC 302, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., or call x7462.



### Greek News

#### Sorority Formal Recruitment Events

To sign up for Sorority Recruitment, go to <http://FreeOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=48ydlxrs7xj8v75694893>, or talk to one of the College Panhellenic women in Tawes 140, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Meetings

- Greek Council: **Feb. 8**, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218.
- College Panhellenic: **Feb. 9**, 6 p.m., Tawes 311.
- IFC: **Feb. 10**, 6 p.m., Tawes 208.
- Greek Council: **Feb. 22**, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218.
- College Panhellenic: **Feb. 23**, 6 p.m., Tawes 311.
- IFC: **Feb. 24**, 6 p.m., Tawes 208.
- Greek Council: **March 8**, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218.
- College Panhellenic: **March 9**, 5 p.m., Tawes 311.
- IFC: **March 10**, 6 p.m., Tawes 208.

#### Upcoming Events

- Feb. 27**, Alpha Sigma Alpha Installation.
- March 16**, So You Think You Can Step.
- March 27**, Delta Zeta Region III Day.

### Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Agape Latte.** Agape Latte study breaks are informal conversations with the chaplain Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. (or any time the UCM office is open). We are located near Java City. Any and all questions are welcome. Come and we'll buy you a latte!

**Christian Meditation Lunch Bunch.** This meditation group opportunity meets each Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. **starting Feb. 10** and is for faculty and staff.

**Spiritual Study Breaks.** Wednesday study breaks are from 9 to 9:45 p.m. and are a praise and prayer opportunity for the FSU community. We are seeking people who can form a praise band. If you would like to be part of a college Christian band, come by or send an e-mail.

**FCA Huddle Bible Study.** Christian athletes are invited to attend and bring a friend on Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m.

**Fill Your Cup Coffee House.** Fill Your Cup Coffee House at 47 E. Main St. is a new UCM project to provide a substance-free Friday night live entertainment experience for college students and young adults. The next event will be **Friday, Feb 19**, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Any individual or group that would like to perform should contact UCM as soon as possible.

**True North Meetings.** Sunday meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. This semester True North will explore the Book of Revelation.

**Haiti in Crisis – How Can You Help?** If you, your family, class or group would like to make Health Kits for Haiti, contact Chaplain Cindy for instructions on preparing the kits. Kits are due in Tawes 161 by **Feb. 28**.



## Grad Students

### Grad Student News

#### Interested in Graduate Programs at FSU?

Visit the Graduate Program Open House **March 10** from 5 to 7 p.m. at USMH or **March 24** from 5 to 7 p.m. in Pullen 141.

Now is the time to apply for graduate programs for summer and fall 2010. Advising appointments are also available with the director of Graduate Services, Vickie Mazer, by office or phone appointment. Call x4595 or e-mail [ymmazer@frostburg.edu](mailto:ymmazer@frostburg.edu).

#### Last Call for Those Interested in the FSU MAT – Elementary & Secondary, K-12 Program

The deadlines for application for the MAT programs are fast approaching. If you are interested in joining this year's cohort in the summer 2010 session, you should participate in the upcoming information session scheduled for **Thursday, Feb. 18**, at 5 p.m. in Pullen 141. The deadline for MAT-Elementary summer 2010 cohort applications is **May 1**. The MAT-E

summer 2010 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled an evening in April. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed summer 2009 cohort applications is **April 1**. For info, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or register by e-mailing [gradservices@frostburg.edu](mailto:gradservices@frostburg.edu).

#### Graduate Scholarship for 2010-11 Applications – Deadline March 1

##### • David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient must be enrolled full time or part time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required.

##### • F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient must have completed his or her high school education or the equivalent in Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form).

##### • Howard and Audrey Naylor Graduate Scholarship

The recipient must be a certified teacher or eligible for certification and be admitted in good standing or eligible for admission to the M.Ed. Special Education program. The student must attend full time.

#### Graduate Assistantships/International Fellowships for 2010-11 – Deadline March 15

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the fall 2010 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 represent an academic honor and require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing, and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award.

Applications for graduate scholarships and assistantships/fellowships are available at the Office of Graduate Services in Pullen 141 (x7053) or on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm).

#### May 2010 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2010 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available online at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm), at the Office of Graduate Services in Pullen 141 or by calling x7053. Tickets will be required for entrance into the May commencement ceremony. Go to [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement) for more details.

Because the inclement weather caused the December commencement

to be postponed from Dec 19 until Dec. 21, those students who planned to graduate in December but could not **have been given the opportunity to participate in the May 2010 commencement ceremony.**

**The May ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 22.** The ceremony for the College of Business and the College of Education will be at 10 a.m., and for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at 2 p.m.

**The May ceremony requires tickets.** If you plan to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony, notify the Office of the Registrar by **March 1**. Send a letter to the Registrar's Office, Frostburg State University, 101 Braddock Rd, Frostburg, MD 21532-2303 or e-mail [iternment@frostburg.edu](mailto:iternment@frostburg.edu). Include your PAWS ID, current address and telephone number.

If you plan to participate and have not ordered a cap and gown, you must do so through the University Bookstore at x4341.



## International

### Interested in Study Abroad?



The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). **Summer and fall 2010 applications are due Friday, Feb. 26.**



## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### The FSU Foundation Wants You!

The FSU Foundation is hiring students to work for the FSU Annual Fund Phonathon. Students play a vital role in fundraising efforts by making calls during the annual phonathons. Gain "real world" experience through telemarketing, while networking and speaking with FSU alumni. For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/phonathon](http://www.frostburg.edu/phonathon) or call Liz Nelson at x3163.



# Summer Positions Available With Upward Bound

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 provide students with a sample of the college experience.

Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000 and room and board are provided.

The organization is also seeking a head resident for the program. This position requires a bachelor's degree. The head resident will supervise up to 50 students and nine staff members. Head resident salary is \$2,800 and room and board are provided.

Tentative dates are from **June 6 to July 23** (includes five days of training). Applicant review will begin immediately; the deadline to apply is **March 1**. For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, e-mail [esteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu) or visit the Upward Bound Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp).

# Stimulate Your Economy!

The Census Bureau is looking for workers for its 2010 operations. Full- and part-time temporary jobs are available, with a starting pay of \$15.50 an hour. Paid training for the five positions starts soon. Call 1-866-861-2010 to reserve a spot at the application sessions, or go to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) for info.



## Community MCTA Offerings

### Regularly Scheduled Offerings

Tuesdays: Spinning With Fiber, an informal gathering of those interested in learning the fundamentals of spinning or perfecting their technique, meets Tuesday evenings at MCTA at 7 p.m. Artists Theo Ewers and Missy Martz will provide recommendations. Participants provide their supplies.

Thursdays: The Crochet and Knitting Gathering meets Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Knitters are welcome. Carolyn Groves will lead these sessions.

Final Friday: MCTA hosts a monthly Drum Circle on the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Bring a rhythm instrument (it can be homemade) and a stool or rug; some chairs provided.

### Workshops

To register for workshops, e-mail [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com) or call 301-687-8040 (dial complete number from FSU).

MCTA will host a Focus and Finish Rug Hooking Workshop **Feb. 20** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instructor Susan Feller will have visuals. The workshop fee is \$15; materials fee – TBD.

There will be a Needle Tatting Workshop **Feb. 27** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. led by Carolyn Groves. The kit fee is \$25; workshop fee is \$15. Class is limited to eight.

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies, with MCTA, is launching a Mountain Herbalist Series, with the presentation of Mountain Roots **Feb. 22** at 6:30 p.m. This series of free public workshops also provides the opportunity to meet Mimi Hernandez, the new coordinator of the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies.



## Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, non-profit organizations and community events. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf\\_upload.cfm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm), enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu).

## Taping Request Form

FSU-TV3 has a Taping Request Form for groups or departments interested in having a speaker or musician taped to air on FSU-TV3. Log on to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm), fill in all required information and hit submit. Be sure to give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks' notice.

## Feb. 8-12 Schedule

For more: <http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1>

### Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: The "A" Train Express
- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Ancient Observations: Timeless Knowledge
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
- 4:24 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Proportional Reasoning
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Early Economies
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Human Population Dynamics
- 6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: What Is Matter?

- 7 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Penn State Behrend
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing
- 9 p.m. Think Talk: The Blank Page: David Kidder & the National Book Festival
- 9:30 p.m. Think Talk: Director's Cut: Featuring Danny Boyle & Charlie Kaufman
- 10 p.m. Visual Couture "Fashion Through Our Eyes"
- 10:45 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
- 11 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York

### Tuesday:

- 11:30 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Bear Hill Bluegrass
- 11:45 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Amy Fabbri & Amanda Barger
- 12:01 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Greg Latta
- 12:16 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Highland Grass
- 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethnobotany Major & SafeRide
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
- 3:56 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
- 4 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley
- 5 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. D'Youville College
- 7:30 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Bear Hill Bluegrass
- 7:45 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Amy Fabbri & Amanda Barger
- 8 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Greg Latta
- 8:16 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Highland Grass
- 8:31 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. D'Youville College
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethnobotany Major & SafeRide
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
- 11 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley

### Wednesday:

- 3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 14
- 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 15
- 4 p.m. Democracy in America: Civil Rights, Demanding Equality
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Rational Numbers & Proportional Reasoning
- 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Mountain Building
- 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Intro to Video Library
- 6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Destiny Pregnant With History
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space Center
- 7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Rhythms in Poetry
- 7:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. D'Youville College
- 10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Destiny Pregnant With History
- 10:30 p.m. National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show Homecoming 2006

<b>Thursday:</b> 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethnobotany Major & SafeRide 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement 4 p.m. FSU Brass Ensemble Concert 5 p.m. FSU Men’s Basketball vs. D’Youville College 7 p.m. African American Studies Lecture: Al Feldstein, African Americans in Allegany County 8 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington 8:48 p.m. Endless Turns 9 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert	9:45 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethnobotany Major & SafeRide 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement 11 p.m. African American Studies Lecture: Al Feldstein, African Americans in Allegany County  <b>Friday:</b> 3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Technical Knockout 4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Preserving a Place for the Arts	4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Harmony 5 p.m. American Cinema: The Edge of Hollywood 6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Global Tourism 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA 6:54 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video 7 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. D’Youville College 9 p.m. President’s Concert, Fall 2008 10 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Los Angeles 11 p.m. Comedian: Mary Mack
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Volunteers

FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep

Free help preparing 2009 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program at FSU. Help with **basic** federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from **early February through early April** by FSU’s College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee student preparers.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a basic Form 1040 return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to credits and deductions. Electronic filing will be available. Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. A drop-off service will be available throughout the week and select Saturdays will be available. Taxpayers should bring tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2s, Form 1099s, a copy of last year’s returns and other relevant info. Taxpayer and dependent Social Security numbers must be verified with proof of ID.




Deadlines

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 213, by 4 p.m. **Feb. 18** for the February meeting, **March 11** for the March meeting or **April 15** for the April meeting (**last chance** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For info, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.



FSU Events Calendar

<b>MONDAY, FEB. 8</b>		
Graduate Council .....	4 p.m. ....	Compton 237
Greek Council Meeting.....	5:45 p.m.....	Dunkle 218
<b>TUESDAY, FEB. 9</b>		
Risk Management Training .....	3:30 p.m.....	Tawes 208
Int’l. Film Festival: “The Island” (Russia) .....	7 p.m. ....	Tawes 153
NAACP Relationship Forum.....	7 p.m. ....	Library 237
Greek Life Antihazing Workshop.....	8:30 p.m.....	Dunkle 218
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10</b>		
UPC Creation Station: Stuff-a-Buddy .....	10 a.m. ....	Tawes 153
IFC Meeting .....	6 p.m. ....	Tawes 208
Women’s Basketball: Franciscan, Steubenville, Ohio .....	6 p.m. ....	Away
BURG: Sleep, Sex & Substance Abuse .....	7 p.m. ....	Cordts Leake Room
History: Race Western Lecture Series .....	7:30 p.m.....	Dunkle 218
Men’s Basketball: Franciscan, Steubenville .....	8 p.m. ....	Away
<b>THURSDAY, FEB. 11</b>		
Preprofessional Med Society Blood Drive .....	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. ....	Cordts Leake Room
Blackout Day (turn computers & lights off) .....	noon-1 p.m.....	Campuswide
RHA Assembly .....	5 p.m. ....	Compton 226
BURG General Body Meeting .....	5 p.m. ....	Cordts Leake Room
CHILL Reads Book Club.....	5 p.m. ....	Dunkle 103
<b>FRIDAY, FEB. 12</b>		
UPC Feature Film: “New Moon” .....	8:30 p.m.....	Dunkle 218
<b>SATURDAY, FEB. 13</b>		
Men’s/Women’s Track & Field Schedule: Susquehanna University Indoor Invitational, Selinsgrove, Pa. ....	9 a.m. ....	Away
Admissions Open House.....	10 a.m. ....	Campuswide
Women’s Basketball: Medaille, Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1 p.m. ....	Away
Men’s Basketball: Medaille, Buffalo.....	3 p.m. ....	Away
UPC Feature Film: “New Moon” .....	8:30 p.m.....	Dunkle 218
<b>SUNDAY, FEB. 14 – Valentine’s Day</b> 		
Women’s Lacrosse: Mustang Play Day (Exhibition), Stevenson, Md.....	TBA.....	Away
CCM Mass .....	noon & 8 p.m. ....	Cook Chapel
Planetarium: “Quick Intro to Universe” .....	4 & 7 p.m. ....	Tawes Hall
<b>Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.</b>		

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

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Happy Valentine’s Day!

