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## Department of Theatre and Dance Presents Spring Concert

Student choreography and a performance by a Broadway artist will highlight the Spring Dance Concert at FSU **Friday, April 3**, and **Saturday, April 4**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre, presented by the FSU Department of Theatre and Dance.

Performed by the FSU Dance Company, the concert will feature original choreography and dances highlighting various styles by company members and director Jamie McGreevy. The concert will also present a new piece by guest artist Jeff Shade.

Shade is a dancer, choreographer, teacher and dance therapist. He has performed on Broadway in plays such as “Sweet Charity,” served as dance captain for “Chicago” and toured with “Crazy for You.” Shade has also taught at Harvard University, the Boston Conservatory, Point Park University and STEPS on Broadway. Some of Shade’s most important work has come from his volunteer organization, House of Roses, which helps to build self-esteem and self-confidence through dance.

Seniors Jessica Seminerio and Daniel Durr will choreograph and dance in their final concert at FSU. Seminerio created a contemporary piece that explores the taboo love between two young adults from different worlds, while Durr’s piece investigates the complex concepts of life and death through contemporary movement.

For info, contact the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general admission.



Dance Company members Mark Bowling and Carla Clark

## THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY:

**CES Jazz Club: George Winston, 7:30 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Tickets \$25 adults, \$18 youth under 17. Info: 1-866-849-9237 (1-866-TIXX CES) or x3137. (See article.)

THURSDAY:

**Lunch in the Loft Music Series: Rachael Sage, 2 p.m.**, Lane Derezenski Lounge/Loft. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411. (See article.)

**Vocal Studio Recital for Junior and Senior Majors, 8 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

**Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m.**, PAC Drama Theatre. Tickets \$6 students, \$12 general admission. Info: x7462. (See article.)

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

**UPC Feature Film: “7 Pounds,” 8:30 p.m.**, Lane 201.

SUNDAY:

**Senior Clarinet Recital – Samantha Stephens, 3 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109. (See article.)

**Senior Piano Recital – Amanda Zimmerman, 7 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109. (See article.)

## Staking Our Claim

### Old Main Society Re-established



University Advancement announces the re-establishment of the Old Main Society, the recognition group for generous donors who recognize the power of philanthropic planning. In 1996 under the leadership of **Gary Love**, former director of Planned Giving for the FSU Foundation, the Old Main Society was formed for individuals who have made estate plans that will benefit FSU through the FSU Foundation. Love is a current member of the Old Main Society and an active volunteer on the Old Main Society Campaign Committee with his

colleagues, **Dr. Cindy Herzog**, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and **Sharon L. Robinson**, professor of Accounting.

While everyone’s specific circumstances are different, we all want to identify the best ways to support our loved ones as well as the charitable organizations that are important to us. We welcome the opportunity to design a gift plan that can fulfill your wishes and provide meaningful support to FSU.

If you have identified the FSU Foundation in your estate plan already, we want to express our deep appreciation for your investment in the future of FSU and our students. As a member of the Old Main Society, you will join the ranks of those individuals who have committed to the future of FSU. To document your estate plans or design a gift plan, contact **B.J. Davisson**, vice president for University Advancement, or **Cherie Krug**, director of Major Gifts, at x4161.

## Music

### CES Presents Pianist George Winston



Solo pianist George Winston, best known for his seasonally themed recordings “December,” “Autumn,” “Winter Into Spring” and “Summer,” will

perform a piano concert in PAC Pealer Recital Hall as a part of FSU’s Cultural Events Series Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, **Wednesday, April 1**, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$18 for youth under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. To order tickets, call 1-866-849-9237 (1-866-TIXX CES) or x3137 or visit [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu). There will be a food drive to support the Allegany County Food Bank, and audience members are encouraged to

bring a nonperishable donation to the concert. The performance is supported by Marc Dinola, DDS.

Info on George Winston is available online at [www.georgewinston.com](http://www.georgewinston.com).

## Rachel Sage to Perform at FSU

UPC's Lunch in the Loft Music Series presents multi-award-winning songwriter Rachel Sage at FSU **Thursday, April 2**, at 2 p.m. in the Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft. The performance is free and open to the public.

Sage has penned quirky, melodic pop songs since she was able to reach the piano keys. She has steadily built a loyal grassroots fan base with a rigorous international tour schedule and by performing in inventive configurations featuring Wurlitzer, drums, trumpet and string quartet. Sage models her performances like her idol, Elvis Costello, with a fascination in songwriting and arrangement.

For info, contact the Lane information desk at x4411.

## FSU's Samantha Stephens Performs Senior Recital

FSU student Samantha Stephens will perform her senior recital **Sunday, April 5**, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The recital will include music selections by Georg Philip Telemann, Willson Osborne and Paul Hindemith. Stephens plays the B-flat clarinet and will be accompanied by Jean Kobert on the piano.

Stephens is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota women's music fraternity and has received the Maryland Distinguished Scholar-Achievement Honor. She plans to graduate in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in music and a concentration in management. Stephens, from Boonsboro, Md., is the daughter of Richard and Mary Stephens.

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

## FSU's Amanda Zimmermann Performs Senior Recital

FSU student Amanda Zimmermann will perform her senior piano recital **Sunday, April 5**, at 7 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The recital will include piano pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Franz Schubert, George

Gershwin, Hagwood Hardy and Rich Mullins.

Zimmermann plans to graduate in May 2009, earning a Bachelor of Arts in piano performance. She hopes to teach piano and one day obtain a master's degree in music education. Zimmermann has received multiple grants and scholarships, including an Academic Honor Scholarship, a Talent in the Arts Scholarship, a Maryland House of Delegates Grant and a Frostburg Alumni Association Scholarship. Zimmermann, from Cumberland, Md., is the daughter of Craig and Christine Zimmermann.

For more info, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

## Annual Mind Culture Original Music Project



Are you a part of a band or musical act looking to get your music out to the world? Would you like to have your music recorded and mastered? The Department of Mass Communication can help through its Sixth Annual Mind Culture Original Music project.

Each year, the department solicits original music to be included on a compilation CD. The goals of the project are to give students the experience of promoting and producing a music CD and to give local and regional bands another opportunity to be heard.

If you have an original song (with or without lyrics), submit your work to the department in Guild 119. If your song is already produced, submit it on CD. Produced music must be received by **Tuesday, April 14**. If you would like to be recorded, you must contact the department by **Tuesday, March 31**. All submitted songs will be considered for the Mind Culture Original Music Vol. 6 CD to be released later this semester. Also, all musical acts will be considered for a live show on **Friday, May 1**, in the Lane Center. Submissions must be accompanied by a release form giving FSU permission to use the song for the CD. Forms are available in Guild 119.

Call x3049 if you would like to order previous CDs, which are available for \$7, including tax, shipping and handling. Proceeds from CD sales will benefit the department through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

For info, contact the department at x3049, e-mail [mcom@frostburg.edu](mailto:mcom@frostburg.edu) or

visit the Facebook group, Mind Culture Original Music.

## Gallagher to Perform

The FSU Department of Music Faculty Artist Series presents **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, an assistant professor in the Music Department, on clarinet **Friday, April 24**, at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland. Gallagher will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano.

The program will include works by Bernstein, Larssen, Foote, Weber and Vaughn Williams.

The event is free and open to the public. For info, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.



## Literature

### Poet Maggie Anderson to Read at FSU



Poet and award-winning author Maggie Anderson will read her works **Monday, March 30**, at 7:30 p.m. in FSU's Cook Chapel, in an event sponsored by

the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at FSU.

Anderson, a resident of Keyser, W.Va., is the author of four books of poems including "A Space Filled With Moving," "Cold Comfort" and, most recently, "Windfall: New and Selected Poems." Anderson has co-authored the award-winning anthology "Learning by the Heart: Contemporary American Poetry About School." Currently, she is the director and a member of the faculty for the Northeast Ohio MFA program at Kent State University.

The event is free and open to the public. For info, contact Gerry LaFemina, director of the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, at x4024 or [nightsun@frostburg.edu](mailto:nightsun@frostburg.edu).



## Theatre


### FSU to Present 'War of Sexes' Comedy

University Theatre will present Aristophanes' "war of sexes" comedy "Lysistrata" **Friday, April 17**, and **Saturday, April 18**, and **Thursday, April 23, through Saturday, April 25**, at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee **Saturday, April 18**, at 2 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center.

In this new adaptation by J.A. Ball and Michael M. Chemers, Athens and Sparta have been locked in civil war for 20 years with no end in sight. In a bold attempt to save Greece from ruin, Lysistrata unites the women of Athens and Sparta in a sex strike to force the soldiers to come to their senses. At the

same time, the older women of Athens seize the Acropolis and, therefore, the state treasury, cutting off war funding before the entire male population is wiped out. A comedic hit since 411 B.C., Aristophanes' fast-paced and bawdy comedy eloquently explores the war of the sexes while simultaneously denouncing the war of the city states.

For info, call the University Theatre box office at x7462 Monday through Friday (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.



## Presentations

### How Bad Can a Good Joke Be?

The Philosophy Department's Spring 2009 Philosophical Forum "How Bad Can a Good Joke Be? The Ethics and Aesthetics of Comedy" will be held **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle Hall 218. The presenter, **Dr. Michael Mathias**, an assistant professor in the Philosophy Department, comments, "In this lecture I examine a three-sided debate on the ethics and aesthetics of humor. I defend a form of amoralism and contend that when we joke we only **entertain** ideas and do not actually **believe** them." The lecture will be followed by discussion.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, chair of the Philosophy Department, at x3089 or [jmakang@frostburg.edu](mailto:jmakang@frostburg.edu); or Mathias at x3094 or [mbmathias@frostburg.edu](mailto:mbmathias@frostburg.edu).

### Lecture on Water Resources Mgmt.

The U.S. Geological Survey and FSU will host a lecture, "Development of Tools for the Management of Water Resources for the Fractured-Bedrock Areas of Maryland," **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 226. The presenter will be Robert Shedlock, deputy director of the USGS Md.-Del.-D.C. Water Science Center. For info, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

### 'The Road to Obama' to Be at FSU

"The Road to Obama: Celebrating African American Leadership" will be held **Tuesday, April 14**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The panel discussion, sponsored by the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, the African American Studies Program, the Leadership Studies Program, the Diversity Center and the Black Student Alliance, will feature historians of regional and national African American leadership and public servants who will help attendees understand the historical context and importance of public

service in our nation and local communities.

The event will also include a networking opportunity with invited guests and public dignitaries before and after the program.

The panel is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available, along with giveaways. For info, contact Tim Magrath, executive director of the J. Glenn Beall Institute, at x4080 or [tmagrath@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmagrath@frostburg.edu); or Dr. James Saku, coordinator of African American Studies Program, at x4724 or [jsaku@frostburg.edu](mailto:jsaku@frostburg.edu).

### FSU to Host MLK Celebration

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King, Jr., FSU will hold its annual MLK Celebration, "The Dreamer and the Dream," featuring guest speaker C. Fraser Smith. The event will be held **Thursday, April 16**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Smith is a columnist from the Baltimore Sun and news director of WYPR Radio in Baltimore. He has also written a book, "Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland," in which he recounts the tale of Jim Crow through the stories, words and deeds of famous, infamous and little-known Marylanders. He traces the roots of Jim Crow laws from Dred Scott to Plessy v. Ferguson and describes the parallel and opposite early efforts of those who struggled to establish freedom and basic rights for African Americans.

The celebration will be preceded by a special Harmony Walk: "Celebrating the Dream, Walking as One." After meeting at the FSU Clock Tower at 6:15 p.m., walkers will begin at 6:45 p.m., go through campus and end at the Performing Arts Center by 7:15 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to create a colorful banner incorporating the theme and name of their organization. Prizes will be awarded for the three best banners: 1st prize – \$100, 2nd prize – \$75 and 3rd prize – \$50.

The celebration is free and open to the public. For info, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

### Proofreading for Better Writing

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is sponsoring a presentation, "Efficient Proofreading Strategies for Even Better Student Writing," by **Judy Pula**, a professor in the English Department, and **Mark Smith**, the director of the Writing & Tutoring Center, **Tuesday, April 14**, 7 to 8 p.m. in Pullen 151. The session is geared toward faculty who want to help students improve their writing

and suggests ways to help students become better writers.

The session includes discussion/demonstration of strategies and suggestions for how to help writers implement the proofreading strategies in or outside class.



## Visual Arts

### Astronaut Highlighted in Library Display

Educator Astronaut and FSU graduate **Richard Arnold II** is highlighted in the display, "Frostburg Diploma? – The Sky Is the Limit," on the fourth floor of the Ort Library. Combined with recent information about Arnold's space walk are Time and Life magazines from the 1960s space program. Come visit the library and see how the space program has changed!

### Enter Environmental Photography Contest


The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU invites photographers to submit photographs to its sixth annual Environmental Photography Contest. The institute will accept entries until the deadline at 4 p.m. on **Friday, April 10**.

Photographs should be 8 by 10 inches and matted and can be in black and white or color.

Entry forms may be obtained from the FSU Department of Geography/Bureau of Mines Lab or from the Institute's Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute).

Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

For info, call Gale Yutzky at x4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at x4721, or visit the above Web site. Entries can be delivered to Gunter 201 or Dunkle 307.



## Take Note

### Make Dreams Reality

FSU's Leadership Studies Minor can teach you how to make your dream your reality. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors: don't miss the information meeting **Tuesday, March 31**, at 6 p.m. in Lane 202. Refreshments will be served. For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at x4480 or [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu).

### HR Save the Date

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be **Tuesday, March 31**, in Lane 201 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors will be on hand to provide information about enrollment options and answer employee questions. Open Enrollment for Health Benefits is coming later this spring. Watch for details about specific dates and changes that may affect you.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or [lnightingale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lnightingale@frostburg.edu).

## Planning/Assessment Unveils New Web Site

A new Web site for the Office of Planning & Assessment will become accessible the morning of **Wednesday, April 1**. The newly designed site will be the hub for FSU's Strategic Plan, Student Learning Assessment, Institutional Assessment, Institutional Research and Academic Program Review. An announcement and Web link will be sent to faculty and staff Wednesday morning. Bookmark [www.frostburg.edu/admin/opa](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/opa) for follow-up later in the week.

## Wanted! Student Input on College Experience

FSU is participating in the National Survey of Student Engagement and wants to know about your college experiences. Results are confidential and will be used to improve the collegiate experiences of undergraduates at FSU. Filling out the questionnaire takes about 15 minutes. Check your student e-mail account to see if you received an invitation to participate.

## Spring Semester 2009 Blackboard Help

Student help sessions are now available Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. in Pullen 108.

Get answers concerning e-mail, gradebook, assignments, discussion boards, file share, digital dropbox or any other features. You can also visit the online help guides for students at [www.frostburg.edu/blackboard](http://www.frostburg.edu/blackboard).

For questions or schedule conflicts, contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at [cit@frostburg.edu](mailto:cit@frostburg.edu).

## Planning to Graduate in May?

The 134th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of Education will present their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Students are urged to complete their graduation application in PAWS now to enable them to receive information about commencement.

The first commencement mailing is being sent in March and will be sent to students' local and permanent

addresses. Students should update their address information in PAWS to receive all the details.

Full details about commencement are on the University's Web site under "Current Students." Commencement information is under "Academics."

For questions about commencement, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).



## We're on the Web!

FSU-TV3 now has the ability to provide video on demand to anyone with an Internet connection. After choosing a show available for video on demand from the programming schedule on the FSU-TV3 Web site, all a viewer has to do is select the program that says "View" from the navigation menu, then Windows Media Player will open the television program.

"The channel will have a global audience now that we will have our programming hosted to the Internet. I hope that this transition will bring the campus, the community and alumni together," says Melanie Lombardi, the FSU-TV3 manager. To view the Video on Demand system, log onto [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm).

## March 30-April 3

Monday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect: Solving Linear Equations
- 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Solving Equations
- 4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Global Tourism
- 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Bridging World History: Maps, Time and World History
- 5 & 8 p.m. American Cinema: Romantic Comedy

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:

- 9 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley
- 10 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Pitt-Bradford 2/9/2008
- 11:30 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Fall 2007

Tuesday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
- 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 4: Student & Community Involvement on Campus
- 4 & 7 p.m. Think Talk Spotlight: "Avenue Q" Featuring Rob McClure and Anika Larson
- 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Women's Lacrosse Game vs. Susquehanna

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:

- 9 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Rutgers-Camden 11/18/2005
- 10:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Hilbert 2/10/2007

Wednesday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Physical Fitness Challenge
- 4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Exploring Geography Through African History
- 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Many Planets One Earth
- 5 & 8 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: Rising & Sinking

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:

- 9 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Lake Erie College 1/7/2005
- 10:30 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Marymount 9/29/2005

Thursday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
- 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 4: Student & Community Involvement on Campus
- 4 & 7 p.m. Think Talk Spotlight With Miss March and Director's Cut With Danny Boyle
- 4:30 p.m. Insights Featuring Dr. Elesha Ruminski
- 4:45 p.m. Guest Lecture: Counting Doves
- 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Insights Featuring Dr. Gregory Wood

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:

- 9 p.m. FSU Men's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008
- 11 p.m. FSU Women's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008

Friday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 17
- 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Number Theory
- 4 & 7 p.m. Earth Revealed: Weathering & Soils
- 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Two Dance Collaborations
- 5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: The Transformative Power of Music
- 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Becoming Visible

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:

- 9 p.m. FSU Football vs. Moravian College 11/12/2005
- 11:30 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble Fall 2005

## Student Life

### Get Outside for Bob!



Do you have videos of yourself and your friends taking advantage of the great outdoors in and around Western Maryland? Then you just might be featured in an

upcoming Bob E. Cat video!

Bob's looking for fellow Bobcats to help him express his love of outdoor recreation and the natural scenery that is a part of the 'BURG experience.

If you've got a good clip that captures this sentiment, e-mail [bobecat@frostburg.edu](mailto:bobecat@frostburg.edu) for details on how to submit your entry! The best ones will be included in the final Bob video of the spring semester.

Learn more about Bob E. Cat by visiting his Facebook Fanpage ("Bob E. Cat") and his YouTube Channel ("BobECat5").

## RLO Survey Results


Over the past few weeks, the Residence Life Office has been conducting an online Student Satisfaction Survey through the Educational Benchmarking Institute. Responses were received from over half of the on-campus population, and these responses will help RLO improve its services. The RLO thanks all on-campus residents who participated!

Matthew Beyerlein of Sowers Hall won the grand prize drawing for either a video system or a game set of his choice. The following students won \$25 prize cards:

- Timothy Arnold – Frederick Hall
- Nika Barbakadze – Frost Hall
- Brittney Burton – Simpson Hall
- Cameron Eggerton – Cumberland Hall
- Dominique Hamilton – Westminster Hall
- Elizabeth Ruffini – Gray Hall
- Chelsea Smythe – Annapolis Hall
- Andrew Woodard – Cambridge Hall
- Eugene Younger – Allen/Sowers Hall

## Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications and contracts for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com) for information and forms. (Applications and contracts will be accepted until all spaces are filled). For info, 301-689-1370.

 Scholarships

## 2009-10 Scholarship Award Process

The FSU Foundation, Inc., is beginning the process of awarding approximately \$425,000 in FSU Foundation scholarships and awards for the 2009-10 academic year. Department chairs and directors have been notified via e-mail of the guidelines for the upcoming academic year's scholarship process with individual scholarships and recipient selection criteria.

Important dates to remember are **Wednesday, April 1** – student rankings in preference order due to Janet Lancaster and **Wednesday,**

**April 15** – target date for informing student recipients of their award with a letter from the Foundation, copied to the department chair.

For info, contact Angie Hovatter at x4301.

 Deadlines

## Deadline for May 2009 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. on **Thursday, April 16**, for the April meeting (**last chance** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Grad Students

## Grad Student News

Last Call for Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary & Secondary

The deadline for MAT-Secondary summer '09 cohort applications is **Wednesday, April 1**, and for MAT-Elementary is **Friday, May 1**. For info, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

May 2009 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2009 need to complete the "Application for Graduation." The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, or by calling x7053. Tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on **Saturday, May 16**. See [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement) for more details.

 Get Involved

 Wildlife Society

## Sponsors Two Events

The FSU Wildlife Society is sponsoring two upcoming events. Skate Night will be held **Friday, April 3**, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Starlite Skating Rink in LaVale, Md. The Pizza-Eating Contest will be held **Wednesday, April 15**, at 6 p.m. at Cici's Pizza in LaVale. There is a \$10 entry fee and prizes will be awarded. To enter, contact Seth Stivala at [scstivala0@frostburg.edu](mailto:scstivala0@frostburg.edu). Not competing? Stop in anytime between 4 and 8 p.m.

Note: Be sure to mention the Wildlife Society at both events!

 Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

## Student Math Instructors Wanted

FSU's PASS Office is seeking student instructors for its fall 2009 Developmental Math Program. Instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in pre-algebra and intermediate algebra courses. They also earn \$800, receive three educational field experience credits and build their resumes!

Visit the PASS Learning Assistance Center at Pullen Hall 150 for application materials. The application deadline is **Wednesday, April 1**. For info, contact Beth Stallings, director of developmental mathematics, at x4442 or [bstallings@frostburg.edu](mailto:bstallings@frostburg.edu).

## RPM Positions Open for Fall 2009

FSU's Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons are now accepting applications for resident peer mentors for fall 2009! RPMs should be motivated students with a strong academic background and a drive to help other students transition into college.

Applications may be obtained at the front desk of the Residence Life Office in the basement of Annapolis or the front desk of Edgewood Commons.

Applications are due to RLO or Edgewood **Friday, April 3**, at 4:30 p.m.

## Summer Jobs at Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons is hiring up to 15 students to help with cleaning apartments for the fall. Summer workers will be compensated for 15 hours of work a week with a free apartment, and for every hour worked after 15 will be paid \$7.25, up to 40 hours per week.

Edgewood also needs summer resident assistants, who will get free housing. For info and applications, visit [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com) or call 301-689-1370.

 Community

## Identity Theft Is Topic at AAUW Meeting

The American Association of University Women, Frostburg Branch, will hold its monthly meeting **Tuesday, April 7**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Frostburg. Before the business meeting, **Lt. Cindy Powers**, acting operations officer with the Frostburg University Police

Department, will give a presentation on identity theft.

AAUW is a national association dedicated to advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. The Frostburg Branch holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, and the public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after this month's presentation. For info, contact Yvonne Beal, Frostburg Branch AAUW president, at 301-689-6849.

 **Volunteers**

**FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep**

Free help with basic 2008 federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered through early April by FSU College of Business students trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers.

The IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a **basic** Form 1040 federal tax return. Electronic filing will also be available.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Frampton Hall. A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Taxpayers should bring tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, W-2s, Form 1099s and a copy of last year's returns. Taxpayer and dependent Social Security numbers must be verified with proof of ID. Taxpayers should also know the amount of any federal Economic Stimulus Payment received in 2008.

 **International**

**Study Abroad**

Visit the Center for International Education in Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House) to check out the many opportunities. Some programs allow students to pay FSU tuition for universities in Europe, Africa, South America and many other locations. The deadline for Spring and Intersession 2010 applications is **Friday, Sept. 25**. For info, call the CIE office at x4714.

 **Safety Message**

**Preventing Ladder Falls**

Falls are the leading cause of nonfatal, unintentional injuries, according to the National Safety Council's "Injury Facts," and many falls involve ladders. If proper safety precautions are not taken, ladder users can easily fall and suffer serious injuries.

According to the American Ladder Institute, the safest way to climb a ladder is to maintain three points of contact. This means a hand and two feet or two hands and one foot in contact with the ladder at all times. This way, if a hand or foot slips, the climber will still be secure.

The following tips can also help minimize risks:

- Do not allow more than one climber on a ladder at a time.
- Never jump or slide down a ladder more than one rung at a time.
- Regularly clean the soles of shoes to maximize traction.
- Use towlines, a tool belt or an assistant to supply materials and tools.
- Climb ladders slowly and deliberately, avoiding sudden movements.
- Keep the center of the stomach between the ladder side rails when climbing and do not overreach.

 **FSU Events Calendar**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
**Fall 2009 Registration (Without Payment) Through April 17**  
**Summer Sessions Registration (With Payment) Through May 1**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

*Baseball: Penn State Altoona (DH)	1 p.m.	Away
*Women's Softball: Penn State Altoona (DH)	3 p.m.	Away
*Women's Lacrosse: St. Vincent	4 p.m.	Home
*RHA General Assembly	5 p.m.	Dunkle Hall 218
*NAACP Spelling Bee	8 p.m.	Lane 201

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 – April Fool's Day!**

*CAC Relay for Life Book Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lane 201
*Kappa Pi Art Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lane Lobby
*Career Fair	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall
*Men's Tennis: Penn State Altoona	3 p.m.	Home
*Faculty Senate	4 p.m.	Lane 201
*CES Jazz Club: George Winston	7:30 p.m.	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
*BSA Spring Fling: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	8 p.m.	Cordts PE Center Main Arena

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

*Kappa Pi Art Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lane Lobby
*CAC Relay for Life Book Sale	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Lane 201
*Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day	noon-1 p.m.	Campus-wide
*Lunch in the Loft Music Series: Rachael Sage	2 p.m.	Lane Derezenski Lounge
*Baseball: Stevenson	3 p.m.	Home
*Women's Softball: Hood (DH)	3 p.m.	Away
*Men's Tennis: Pitt-Greensburg	3 p.m.	Home
*SGA Meeting	3 p.m.	Lane 201
*Vocal Studio Recital for Junior & Senior Majors	8 p.m.	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
*BSA Spring Fling: The Mis-Education of the Black Greek	8 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

*Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend	10 a.m.	Home
*Kappa Pi Art Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lane Lobby
*CAC Relay for Life Book Sale	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Lane 201
*Spring Dance Concert	7:30 p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre
*UPC Feature Film: "7 Pounds"	8:30 p.m.	Lane 201

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

*Men's/Women's Track & Field: Don Frail Invitational at Marietta College		
*Enrollment Management Open House	8:30 a.m.	Lane University Center
*Baseball: Pitt-Bradford (DH)	1 p.m.	Home
*Women's Softball: Pitt-Bradford (DH)	1 p.m.	Away
*Women's Lacrosse: Waynesburg	1 p.m.	Home
*Men's Tennis: Pitt-Bradford	2 p.m.	Away
*Spring Dance Concert	7:30 p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre
*UPC Feature Film: "7 Pounds"	8:30 p.m.	Lane 201
*Visual Couture Fashion Show/Party	5 p.m.-2 a.m.	Lane Manicur Hall

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 – Palm Sunday**

*CCM Mass	noon & 8 p.m.	Cook Chapel
*English Colloquium 2009	noon-4 p.m.	Lane Appalachian Station, 201 & 202
*Planetarium: Earth From Bright Stars	4 p.m. & 7 p.m.	Tawes Hall
*UPC Feature Film: "7 Pounds"	8:30 p.m.	Lane 201

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

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