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Update From President Gibraltar on Lane Center

Dear Frostburg State University Faculty, Staff and Students,

As our faculty, staff and students return to campus, I know we are all looking forward to the re-opening of the Lane Center. I wanted to update everyone on its progress.

First of all, I wanted you all to know that the renovation and new additions are spectacular. The new office and meeting spaces, new University bookstore and the fitness center will exceed all of our expectations. In short, this much-needed and anticipated renovation will provide an important hub of activity to our campus.

Unfortunately, with all major construction and renovation projects, there are unanticipated issues that occur over which we have no control. One of these occurred in early January when a pipe in one of the new bathrooms flooded parts of the building. While the bookstore suffered the most significant damage, other areas of the facility were also affected. Luckily, we hadn't yet occupied the building, so the contractors are working to remediate the situation. However, this means the Lane Center opening will now be delayed.

Please note that the bookstore will temporarily remain in Tawes Annex to

accommodate this unexpected delay. Check the bookstore web page (<http://bookstore.frostburg.edu>) for specific details about book purchases.

All services, including the computer lab, will be open on **Jan. 31** in the newly renovated Lane Center. The bookstore will open **Feb. 7**, selling only merchandise initially. As we assess the damage and repairs are made, we will keep the campus community informed of any additional changes or delays to other offices and activities.



Visual Arts

“Boundaries” on Display at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery

The Visual Arts Department at FSU announces the opening of “Boundaries,” an exhibition featuring works by Brazilian surrealist Juarez Venâncio de Melo. The exhibition will be on view **from Jan. 28 through Feb. 20** in FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, with an opening reception from 7 to 9 p.m.

de Melo has been influenced by artists such as Lucian Freud, Edward Hopper, René Magritte, Dali, Manet and others. Two tendencies define his style: the treatment of painting as if it were sculpture and denser painting with expressive brush strokes. In some of his work there is a mingling of these tendencies. The play of light and shade creates a small and consistent depth that leads to ambiguity regarding the nature of his work, which seems to launch itself into space, breaking the two-dimensional surface. de Melo’s most frequent concern is the inversion of inner and outer visions, or opposing positions, concerning all aspects – form, nature and contrast – frequently producing a



dialogue between pictures using the same language. The multifaceted nature of the human being is also reflected in his visual repertoire – all these facets are charged with a stunning emotional intensity – and a playful relationship crystallizes between the human figure and space. The symbology may be hidden in the image or explicit.

A native of Uberlândia, de Melo obtained a bachelor’s degree in fine arts with a specialization in painting from the Federal University of Minas

Gerais in 1991. In 1990 he held his first exhibition at the Cultural Centre at the university, and since then, he has held individual exhibitions while also taking part in collective ones, and has won several prizes in Brazilian and Spanish galleries.

de Melo’s work extends over several regions of Brazil, such as monuments in Batatais (Sao Paulo), Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais) and Anápolis (Goias). In addition, his canvasses form part of the collection of official bodies, such as the Palácio das Artes, the Palácio do Bispo, the High Court in Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais), the Ribeirão Preto Museum of Art (Sao Paulo), the Museum of Contemporary Art of Caraguatatuba (Sao Paulo), Anatel Brasília (Federal District), the Chamber of Deputies in Brasilia (Federal District) and the Federal Senate, Brasília (Federal District).

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Staking Our Claim Brothers Honor Parents’ Sacrifice With Scholarship

To honor the sacrifices their parents made to make their children’s college education possible, twin brothers, the **Rev. Dr. Donald Forrester** and retired

U.S. Air Force **Col. Ronald Forrester**, recently endowed the G. Wesley and Margaret M. Forrester Education Scholarship with combined gifts totaling more than \$10,000 to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

The Forrester Education Scholarship will support students from Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties who are enrolled full-time in the Department of Educational Professions at FSU.



Ron Forrester, left, and his twin brother, Don Forrester

Though their mother, Margaret, did not have the chance to pursue her own college degree, she and her husband knew how important a higher education would be to their children's success. According to Don, of Oakland, Md., his parents "always placed a high value on education and encouraged us to take full advantage of our structured learning in the Baltimore County public schools."

"They wanted us to have an easier life than they had," said Ron, of Middletown, Md. "My parents were the inspiration to be all that I could be and provided me the opportunity to succeed if I worked hard and applied myself. ... They had a dream for us."

Ron and Don capitalized on their parents' dream when they both graduated from Frostburg State College in 1967 alongside their future spouses, all with academic honors. After graduation, Ron and Don used their experience at FSU to build their careers.

According to Don, "My four years at FSU provided the critical academic and professional foundation upon which I built a 37-year career as an educator and educational administrator." His brother followed his tenure at FSU with a successful 27-year military career in the Air Force, followed by a second career at Science Applications International Corp.

As their mother's health began to decline about three years ago, the Forrester brothers discussed the idea to establish a scholarship in recognition of their parents' "unconditional affection, generosity, encouragement and support," Don said. When Margaret passed away Sept. 1, 2009, her sons decided it was time to establish the scholarship they had discussed.

Serving at the time as president of the FSU Alumni Association and an ex-officio member of the FSU Foundation Board of Directors, Ron wanted the scholarship in his parents' honor to support and assist FSU students. Both Don and Ron benefitted from a Maryland scholarship program that assisted students who agreed to teach in state for two years after graduation. The program no longer exists, so the brothers wanted to help fill that void.

Ron said, "Our dad was honored and humbled that we would establish a scholarship in his and our mother's name. He also felt our mom would be touched."

"Like many parents from the Greatest Generation," said Don, "they wanted to provide better lives for their children and grandchildren. This scholarship is a living testimony to them and that value system that always placed family first."

Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg is raising badly needed funding for higher education in Western Maryland. Gifts support student enrichment, academic enrichment and regional and cultural enrichment. For info about supporting

FSU, visit foundation.frostburg.edu, or call x4161 or 1-866-241-3296, toll free.



Theatre

Second Annual One-Act Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing announces its second annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works.

Writers are encouraged to submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by April 1. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

The first prize winner will receive \$750 and production of his or her play at the Frostburg One-Act Playwriting Festival to be held on the FSU campus in September. Second and third prize winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively, and staged readings of their works.

For submission guidelines, visit the Center for Creative Writing's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.



Presentations

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

The Appalachian Laboratory's 2011 Spring Seminar Series will begin **Thursday, Jan. 27**. Dr. Christopher Duffy, Pennsylvania State University, will present "The Age of Water: Time and Memory in Watershed Systems" at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

For info, see www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.



Points of Pride

FSU Police Participate in Program for Youths

Cpl. Dale Lewis, Lt. Scott Donahue and **Cpl. Jeremy Durst** participated this year in the annual Shop With a Cop program sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Optimist Club.

The Shop With a Cop Program partners the Cumberland Valley Optimist Club with local law enforcement officers to bring Christmas to children in need. Underprivileged children are selected to participate in a Christmas shopping trip. The children are picked up by law enforcement officers at their home and taken to Walmart, where they receive a gift card to shop for Christmas gifts for their family members and themselves. The children and their law enforcement partners spend about an hour shopping.

V-DAY Events



"Vagina Monologues" Returns to FSU

"The Vagina Monologues" will be performed at FSU **Feb. 17 and 18** in the Performing Arts Center.

"The Vagina Monologues" is brought to FSU courtesy of the V-DAY College Campaign. V-DAY is an organization working to end violence against women and girls. The organization was formed in 1998 by Eve Ensler, the playwright, performer and author of "The Vagina Monologues." For info, go to www.vday.org.

For info regarding performances, contact Regina Alderton at x7690 or rgalderton@frostburg.edu.

Break the Silence!



The Clothesline Project is an awareness-raising event that draws attention to the issue of violence against

women. The next T-shirt session is scheduled for **Feb. 8** at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Leake Room.

Survivors of violence and their friends are welcome to come and create commemorative T-shirts that express their experiences. Experts from the Family Crisis Resource Center will speak about issues related to violence against women.

If you cannot attend and would like to make a T-shirt, visit www.clotheslineproject.org to see the color symbols. Premade T-shirts can be dropped off at Dunkle 137 or sent to Frostburg State University, c/o Dr. Amy Branam, Dunkle Hall 115, 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532. For info, contact Branam at x4293 or abranam@frostburg.edu.

Scarves for V-DAY

Every year FSU's V-DAY organization collects specially handmade scarves to sell. All profits go to local organizations such as the Women's Resource Center in Cumberland.

Scarves will be sold on campus in Tawes Hall, at V-DAY events and during performances of "The Vagina Monologues."

The deadline for donations is **Feb. 18**.

For info, contact Regina Alderton at x7690 or rgalderton@frostburg.edu.



Take Note

Important FSU Bookstore Info

FSU Bookstore Spring Rush Hours

- **Monday, Jan. 24:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 25:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 26:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Thursday, Jan. 27:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Friday, Jan. 28:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 29:** Closed
- **Sunday, Jan. 30:** Closed
- **Monday, Jan. 31:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Important Info Regarding Textbooks

Spring 2011 textbooks are available for purchase at the FSU Bookstore website at <http://bookstore.frostburg.edu> or at the FSU Bookstore in Tawes Annex.

Pick-up orders placed for spring 2011 textbooks are available to pick up at the bookstore. (A photo ID is required.)

Because of the high volume of orders, allow 48 business hours for the completion of new orders.

FSU Bookstore Upcoming Book Buyback

Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 27: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., FSU Bookstore, Tawes Annex

For info, contact customer service at x4341 or 800-930-2578, or bookstore@frostburg.edu.

From Brady Health

According to the Maryland Department of Health, influenza is now widespread in the state. If you have not received a flu vaccine this year, call Brady Health for an appointment. They have a small supply of influenza vaccine for \$10 a dose.

The HPV vaccine is now FDA approved for men and women. If you are a student (male or female) under the age of 26 and have not yet completed three doses of the HPV vaccine, Brady Health has Gardasil (HPV vaccine) at \$10 a dose. If you have started the series, you do not need to repeat any doses received.

For info, call Brady Health at x4310.

LGLG – Save the Date

The following dates have been set for the LGLG Committee Meetings: **Feb. 15, March 15, April 19 and May 17.** All meetings will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Lane 113.

For info, contact Lawrence Gingerich at x4360 or lagingerick@frostburg.edu.



Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu. Join the UCM

Facebook community at United Campus Ministry at FSU.

UCM kicks off the spring semester with several welcome events:

Open House, Jan. 25-26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Faculty, staff and students are invited to stop by the UCM Office for snow balls, hot chocolate, coffee and other giveaways.

Finding True North Welcome Back Night, Jan. 30, 7 to 9 p.m. This welcome meeting will include “speed-dating,” a “Rock Band” game, karaoke, an introduction to UCM spring opportunities and a make-your-own sundae bar.

The UCM regular schedule starts the week of **Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.**

Wednesday Noon Meditation Group, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. This group is for faculty and staff.

Wednesday Spiritual Study Break, 9 to 9:45 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited to UCM’s Vesper-style worship experience.

Thursday FCA Huddle Bible Study, 8 to 9:15 p.m. UCM’s Christian Athletes group invites students to this student-led weekly Bible study.

Thank God It’s Fun Friday, 7 p.m. The group returns with Pizza, Wings and a Movie Night. Cost is \$3.

Sunday’s True North Meetings, 7 to 9 p.m. The new series will be an exploration and discussion on “Christianity and World Religions” – Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.



Activities for Life

For info, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Water Aerobics Classes

Water aerobics classes will be offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 25 to Feb. 24,** from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. at the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

This class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. The instructor for this class is Sierra Wassell.

Tumbling Classes

Various tumbling classes will be offered for children ranging in age from 3 and up on **Thursdays, beginning Feb. 3.** All classes will be held in Cordts PE Center room 170.

The preschool class is for children ages 3 and 4 and is limited to 12 students with little or no formal tumbling training. It will be conducted through **April 14** (no class **March 24**) from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The class will include activities such as cartwheels, rolls and other simple movements. This class requires a parent to participate with each child.

The beginner class is for children ages 5 to 12 and is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of 7. It will be held through **March 3** from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam.

The intermediate class is for all ages and is limited to 15 students with a minimum of 7. It runs through **March 3** and meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Requirements for this class are a solid cartwheel and working toward a solid round off. Participants in this class will work on skills that work toward a back handspring.

An advanced class is also for all ages and is limited to 15 students with a minimum of 7. It will be held through **March 3** from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Requirements for this class are a solid round off and working toward a solid standing back handspring and a solid round-off back handspring.

Note: The intermediate and advanced classes will be combined if there are not enough participants to hold each class individually.

Instructors will be Eugene Younger and Sam Cody. The registration deadline is **Monday, Jan. 31.**



Community



Weekly Vaccine Clinics Still Being Offered

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend an annual flu vaccine for EVERYONE over six months of age. This year’s flu vaccine includes protection against both seasonal flu and H1N1 – no need for a separate vaccination! The Allegany County Health Department will offer seasonal flu vaccines on a walk-in basis every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Willowbrook Office Complex on Willowbrook Road in Cumberland.

ACHD can bill Medicare, non-federal BlueCross BlueShield and non-Primary Adult Care Maryland Physicians Care. If your BCBS plan requires a referral for specialty care, you will need to bring a referral with you to receive the vaccine.

For info, call ACHD at 301-759-5090 or go to www.alleganyhealthdept.com.

‘Alive With the Arts Ticket Giveaway’



The Allegany Arts Council will launch its “Alive With the Arts Ticket Giveaway” contest on **Feb. 1.** Each week, for 13 weeks, visitors to www.alleganyarts council.org are invited to register for a chance to win two free tickets to any of the upcoming events listed on the

contest web page. (Click the contest icon below the main menu to register and see your ticket options.) While you can enter to win free tickets during each of the 13 contest weeks, you may only enter once a week.

Drawings for free tickets will be held on Tuesday mornings, beginning **Feb. 8**. Winners will be contacted directly via e-mail and announced in the Allegany Arts Council's weekly "Arts Flash" later that same day. It will be the responsibility of each weekly winner to select his or her winning tickets and pick them up from "will-call" at the chosen venue.

ACRC Offers Mediation Certification Training/ Experiential Learning

The Allegany Conflict Resolution Center will offer a 45-hour mediation training program leading to


certification as a trained mediator. Training will be on **Saturdays and Sundays, Feb. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20**, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (location to be announced). It is a vigorous and substantial certification process – the training exceeds the requirements set for Title 17 circuit court mediators within Maryland. Community Mediation Maryland (www.marylandmediation.org) facilitates the training for ACRC. Training is free to participants.

After training, mediators will serve as ACRC volunteers to mediate campus, workplace and community conflicts, which will enable trained participants to acquire valuable mediation experience. ACRC has worked with various population and program types in Allegany County, including Cumberland neighborhoods like Rolling Mills, and is working on a prison re-entry mediation program. For more info about ACRC, go to www.alleganymediation.org.

Additionally, the Department of Communication Studies at FSU will offer experiential learning with ACRC. FSU President Jonathan Gibralter, Student and Educational Services, University Police and Residence Life, as well as campus-community stakeholders, are also on board to support mediation initiatives, including initiatives concerning off-campus housing in the Frostburg area.

This is a great initiative to promote conflict management, civility and community building while providing certification and practical experience to participants.

For info or an application for the February training, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair of FSU's Department of Communication Studies and president of ACRC's board of directors, at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu. The deadline for registration is **Friday, Jan. 28**.



International

For info, visit the Fuller House, call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Where Would You Like to Study Abroad?




The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year 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.

Limerick, Ireland (Fall 2011)

Students can study for a semester at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSU. For info, go to www.mic.ul.ie/.

Changsha, China (Fall 2011)

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University in Changsha, Hunan Province, P.R. China (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/). Students pay FSU tuition and fees (based on residency status) through their student e-bill account and pay room and board costs to Hunan Normal University. Living costs are generally lower than at FSU and courses are taught in English.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, JAN. 24 – Welcome Back!
Classes Begin
Late Registration/Drop/Add (through Jan. 28)

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| UPC Poster Sale | 11 a.m.-7 p.m..... | Tawes 152 |
| Greek Council Meeting..... | 5:30 p.m..... | Dunkle 218 |

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

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| UPC Poster Sale | 11 a.m.-7 p.m..... | Tawes 152 |
| College Panhellenic | 4 p.m..... | Tawes 208 |

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

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| UPC Poster Sale | 11 a.m.-7 p.m..... | Tawes 152 |
| Chairs Council | 4 p.m..... | Compton 237 |
| NPHC Meeting | 4 p.m..... | Tawes 208 |
| IFC Meeting | 5 p.m..... | Tawes 208 |
| Women's Basketball: York (Pa.)..... | 6 p.m..... | Home |
| Men's Basketball: York (Pa.)..... | 8 p.m..... | Home |

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

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| Blackout Day | noon-1 p.m..... | Campuswide |
| RHA General Assembly | 5 p.m..... | Dunkle 218 |

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

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| UPC Feature Film: "The Social Network" | 8 p.m..... | Dunkle 218 |
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SATURDAY, JAN. 29

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| Men's/Women's Swimming: St. Mary's | 1 p.m..... | Home |
| Women's Basketball: Stevenson..... | 2 p.m..... | Away |
| Men's Basketball: Stevenson | 4 p.m..... | Away |
| UPC Hypnotist: Joshua Seth..... | 9 p.m..... | Dunkle 218 |

SUNDAY, JAN. 30

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| CCM Mass | noon & 8 p.m..... | Cook Chapel |
| Planetarium: "Creation Accounts" | 4 & 7 p.m..... | Tawes 302 |

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

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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