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## Appalachian Festival Celebrates Tri-State's Unique Heritage



The Appalachian region's rich heritage will be on display during FSU's 2010 Appalachian Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 18**, with related events on **Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16-17**. The free daytime event celebrates the region's unique history, culture, natural environment, musical and artistic traditions, food and more.

The FSU campus' Upper Quad will be packed with music, crafts, foods, tradition, educational workshops and the arts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Two stages will feature music highlighting the area's strong bluegrass, old-time, Irish and Scottish music traditions. Dedicated talks will discuss regional issues; traditional crafts, including quilts, rag rugs, coverlets, spinning, tatting and pottery will be on display; and children will have their own hands-on area of crafts and activities to keep them entertained.

The capstone of the event will be a concert by TV personality, storyteller and acclaimed musician David Holt on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg.

Sharing the bill is Laura Boosinger, an Asheville, N.C., recording artist with a long list of recordings and performances to her credit. Advance tickets are available at Main Street Books and Mountain City Traditional Arts in Frostburg. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door; tickets for students and children are \$8.

The literary highlight of the festival this year will be a reading from the "Affrilachian Poets," a group of African-American writers who come from Appalachia. Poets Norman Jordan, Mitchell L.H. Douglas, Ricardo Nazario y Colón, Crystal Good, Bianca Spriggs and Keith Wilson will read at 3:30 p.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. The reading is free and open to the public.

On Friday afternoon, everyone is invited to the Old-Time Appalachian Hoedown led by the Barnstormers and RockCandy Cloggers, on the Upper Quad (rain site: City Place on Water Street) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Also, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, a special screening of "The Bonecrusher," a documentary on Appalachia, and "Split Estate," a film focusing on natural gas drilling issues, will be shown at the Palace Theatre on Main Street.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival), look for it on Facebook or e-mail [krogersthomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogersthomas@frostburg.edu).

### Trident Initiative

The FSU Trident Initiative's annual Trident Entrepreneurship Conference will be held **Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16-17**. Titled "Appalachian AdVentures: Celebrating the Region's Entrepreneurial Spirit," the conference will focus on entrepreneurship with a distinctly regional sense-of-place flavor.

The meeting highlights asset-based development intended to capture the true character of Mountain Maryland and the surrounding area. It will also include discussions on strategies to best tap into the growing demand for unique, place-based experiences, in particular the contribution of arts and entertainment districts, eco-tourism and adventure sports initiatives. Andrea Vernot, assistant secretary, Marketing and Communications, Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, will address the conference.

For info, contact Sudhir Singh at x4093, Stacy Wassell at x4019 or Terri Hast (SCORE) at 301-722-4173, or visit [www.frostburg.edu/trident](http://www.frostburg.edu/trident).



### Visual Arts

#### 'Most Daring Dream'



The public is invited to view the photography of Robert Houston in "Most Daring Dream: The Photography of Robert Houston and the 1968 Poor

People's Campaign," an exhibition that features more than 50 images of what some scholars see as Dr. Martin Luther King's final and most ambitious vision.

The exhibition will open on **Friday, Sept. 17**, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery and will run through **Sunday, Oct. 10**. It will be open for Family Weekend on **Oct. 9 and 10** from 1 to 4 p.m.

With his camera and artistic instinct, Houston uncovered a sample of America's poor living in tents along the National Mall. He portrayed the vision of a people through the specificity of singular humanities and created portraits that differ from most images of protest and struggle.

Houston is a Maryland native who still lives in the East Baltimore home in which he was born. "Most Daring Dream" was organized by Morgan State University with support from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Maryland Humanities Council's "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: Remembrance and Reconciliation," a special initiative funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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.



### Theatre

#### 'The Tempest'

FSU's Department of English will host the Cambridge American Stage Tour presentation of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" on **Monday, Sept. 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

"The Tempest" tells the story of Prospero, the deposed Duke of Milan, who summons up a storm to shipwreck his usurpers on his island. The audience is drawn into a world of young love ignited at a glance, bruised egos and damaged pride, a promised liberation soon to be betrayed and the end of a private empire.

Ticket prices are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased in Dunkle 115 or at the door on the night of the performance. For info, call x4221. For CAST information, visit [www.castonline.org](http://www.castonline.org).

# CES Presents ‘Direct From ‘Rent’’



Two of the original stars of the Tony Award- and Pulitzer Prize-winning rock musical “Rent” will bring Broadway to the stage when FSU’s Cultural Events Series presents “Direct From ‘Rent’ – Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp Live!” **Saturday, Sept. 25**, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Pascal and Rapp will present a pop/rock concert celebrating their individual careers, as well as sing hit songs and share stories from Jonathan Larson’s musical.

Pascal originated the role of Roger Davis, the struggling HIV-positive musician in “Rent,” for which he landed a Tony Award nomination in 1996. He reprised his role for the 2005 movie version and Broadway tour of “Rent” in 2009. He also originated the role of Ramades in Elton John’s and Tim Rice’s “Aida” and played the emcee from the 1998 revival of “Cabaret.”

Rapp is best known for his role as Mark Cohen, the documentary filmmaker and narrator of “Rent.” He has appeared in “Adventures in Babysitting,” “Dazed and Confused,” the Oscar-winning “A Beautiful Mind” and most recently, the film adaptation of “Rent.” On Broadway, his credits include “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” and “Six Degrees of Separation.” He also penned the book “Without You: A Memoir of Love, Loss and the Musical ‘Rent’” that he has adapted into a one-man show.

Tickets are \$30 per person and group discount tickets are available. For info, call x3137 or visit <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

# Playwriting Contest Winners Announced

## One-Act Play Fest Planned



FSU’s Creative Writing Center announces the winners of its first annual One-Act Playwriting Competition and the productions of the winning entries at the One-Act Play Fest on **Sept. 24 and 25**. Forty-five entries were received from around the world and were judged by a team of local readers. Earning the first place award and receiving a full production is “Skin Deep” by Mary Lynn Dobson of Atlantic Highland, N.J. The dark comedy centers on the world of child beauty

pageants and the eccentric women who run them. In addition to the top cash prize of \$750, Dobson’s play will be performed by Front and Center Stage Productions of Cumberland, under the direction of Kimberli Rowley.

Coming in second place is “That’s Him” by Michelle Wilson of Minnesota. Wilson’s play focuses on a family in the emotional (and often irreverent) aftermath of the death of the father.

“Monifa’s Kiss,” by Alonzo D. LaMont Jr. of Baltimore, a story of inner-city female teens on a subway ride, received third place honors.

In addition to cash awards of \$250 and \$100, respectively, Wilson and LaMont will receive staged readings of their works under the direction of FSU University Theatre students.

The Frostburg One-Act Play Fest will begin **Friday, Sept. 24**, at 8 p.m. with a production of “Skin Deep” at the historic Palace Theatre on Main Street. On **Saturday, Sept. 25**, the events continue with staged readings of “That’s Him” and “Monifa’s Kiss,” beginning at 2 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre at 22 E. Main St. Later, at 8 p.m., there will be an encore performance of “Skin Deep” at the Palace Theatre. Question-and-answer forums with the playwrights, actors and directors will follow performances.

Admission to the festival is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students with valid IDs. Special combined tickets are available for \$15 for the afternoon readings and an evening performance. Tickets are available at Main Street Books in Frostburg and the Book Center in Cumberland; they will also be available at the box office on the day of the shows.

For info, contact the FSU Center for Creative Writing at x4340.

## Presentations

## Hill to Speak at FSU



Julia Lorraine Butterfly Hill, an environmentalist, poet, writer, educator and speaker, who lived in a redwood tree for two years to save it, will speak at FSU on **Tuesday, Sept. 14**, at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The talk will be presented as a conversation and will be followed by questions from the audience. A book signing will precede the talk.

Hill, founder of the nonprofit organization Circle of Life, earned fame as an environmental activist by protecting an old-growth forest in Northern California from clear-cutting by a logging company. She continues to stand on the front lines of environmental and social justice issues all over the world.

She is the author of the best-seller, “The Legacy of Luna,” and the co-author of “One Makes the Difference.”

Her appearance is sponsored by the Office of the President, Student and Educational Services, the University Programming Council and the Learning Green, Living Green Committee. The talk is free and open to the public.

For info on the event, contact Ann Townsell at x3171 or [atownsell@frostburg.edu](mailto:atownsell@frostburg.edu). For info on the Engage Network, co-founded by Hill, visit [www.engagenet.org](http://www.engagenet.org).

# FSU Philosophy Dept. to Host Forum

The Philosophy Department will present its Philosophical Forum, “Philosophy, Science, Traditional and Naturopathic Medicine,” a lecture by **Dr. Chris Grontkowski**, retired FSU professor of philosophy and provost. The forum will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 15**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218.



The presentation will be followed by a discussion between the audience and Professor Emerita Grontkowski, who was provost from 1997 to 2001.

The lecture explores the way in which the phenomenology of medicine and naturopathic medicine (relatively new fields in the philosophy of science and in medicine), with their inclusive or holistic approach, challenge traditional medicine and science by emphasizing the concept of the “lived body,” which exists and operates in a context that is mental, emotional and social as well as physical.

This event is organized with the support of the workshop/speaker grant of the FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or [jmakang@frostburg.edu](mailto:jmakang@frostburg.edu).

# Herbalist Series



The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies at FSU announces a new season of the Mountain Herbalist Series starting **Monday, Sept. 13**. The series is designed to increase awareness of useful plants and reconnect people with mountain traditions. Events will be Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The programs are free and open to the public.

“Mountain Roots” returns to kick off the beginning of the series **Sept. 13**. Discover the lore, tradition and science behind the uses of Appalachia’s most popular native medicinal roots: ginseng, goldenseal, Solomon’s seal, sassafras, yellowroot and more.

The second event, “Bridging the Gap: Scientific and Traditional Herbal Uses” on **Sept. 27**, examines traditional applications verses novel scientific uses of plant medicine. For info, contact Mimi Hernandez at x3136 or [mhernandez@frostburg.edu](mailto:mhernandez@frostburg.edu).

**FSU Speaker Presents Road to Hollywood**

Brent Scarpo will present “The Road to Hollywood” **Monday, Oct. 4**, from 5 to 7 p.m. and **Thursday, Oct. 7**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. The presentation is free and open to the public. With over 20 years of experience in the business of Hollywood, Scarpo will provide insight on the unique opportunities different majors offer students and how to apply them to the entertainment industry. For info, call the Office of Career Services at x4403.

**Appalachian Lab Fall Seminar Series**

Dr. David L. Trauger, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, will present “The Great Transformation: 2001-2030” **Thursday, Sept. 23**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, see [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

**Dance**

**Step Afrika!**



The FSU Cultural Events Series’ 2010-2011 season begins on **Thursday, Sept. 16**, at 9 p.m. with Step Afrika!, the first professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. The group will perform in the PAC Drama Theatre. The program is being presented with the Black Student Alliance and University Programming Council. Founded in December 1994, Step Afrika is critically acclaimed for its efforts to promote an understanding of and appreciation for stepping and the dance tradition’s use as an educational tool for young people worldwide. Stepping is a unique dance tradition created by African-American college students and is a rising art and cultural heritage form. In stepping, the body is used as an instrument to create intricate rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps, claps and the spoken word. The tradition grew out of the song-and-

dance rituals that have been practiced by historically African-American fraternities and sororities for decades. Though stepping is traditionally aligned with college fraternities, the art form is universal. Stepping can be found in high, middle and elementary schools across the U.S. as well as in churches and community-based organizations. Admission is \$10 for non-FSU students and free for FSU students. Group discount tickets are also available. For info, call x3137 or visit <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

**Workshops**

**WISE Workshop**

Registration for the fall session of the Wind and Solar Energy Workshop, “Design, Installation and Maintenance of Residential Wind and Solar Generation Systems,” has begun. The program consists of eight-week online instruction from **Oct. 11 to Dec. 5** and three-day on-site training from **Dec. 10 to 12** at Compton Science Center. (Registration deadline is **Oct. 3**.) Attendees will have an opportunity to talk with experienced professionals from the photovoltaic and wind industry and install practical systems such as a grid tie PV array and battery backup wind generator during the on-site part of the program. The WISE Workshop provides fundamental knowledge to prepare attendees for the PV Entry-Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam prepared by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners. For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/renewable](http://www.frostburg.edu/renewable) or contact the program director, Hilkat Soysal, at [renewable@frostburg.edu](mailto:renewable@frostburg.edu).

**Music**

**Czech Duo to Perform**

Hana Bartošová, organist, and Iva Bartošová, pianist, will present a duet concert at First Presbyterian Church at 11 Washington St. in Cumberland on **Sunday, Sept. 19**, at 3 p.m. An additional piano solo performance by Iva Bartošová will take place at FSU in PAC Pealer Recital Hall on **Friday, Sept. 17**, at 8 p.m. Hana and Iva Bartošová are a mother-daughter duo from Brno in the Czech Republic who have performed organ and piano duet concerts in the Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark and Slovakia. Their program is titled

“A Look at Czech Music Through the Eyes of Centuries (Baroque to Present)” and will feature music by composers Eben, Kuchař, Novák, Tučapský, Martinů, Klička and Pololánik. Both concerts are open to the public and free of charge. For info, contact Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon at x4115.



**Appalachian Festival: A Force in the Region**

The FSU Appalachian Festival, **Sept. 16-18**, provides a vast array of opportunities for cultural engagement. The festival has grown in attendance each year since it was first held on campus five years ago, with close to 4,000 attendees last year. Offering programs on everything from traditional arts and crafts to thoughtful dialogues and discussions on the local environment, the event encourages attendees to celebrate place while being reflective about those issues immediately affecting the mountain region. This year’s festival pulls together more than 200 musical performers, artists, educators and community leaders and activists to honor all that is unique about the Appalachian region. Three themes are the focus of this year’s event – Appalachia and race, the region’s coal legacy and environmental sustainability. In addition, this year marks the pairing of the Appalachian Festival with the Trident Initiative, which highlights regional entrepreneurship opportunities.

**Take Note**

**Flu Vaccine Clinics**

A walk-in flu vaccine clinic will be offered **Monday, Sept. 13**, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Brady Health Center. The cost is \$25 for the flu shot or FluMist payable by cash, check or Bobcat card (no insurance billing, debit or credit cards). Not able to attend? Call Brady Health at x4310 for an appointment. Only one flu vaccine is needed this year. It includes protection against three strains of flu, including H1N1.

**FSU Offers BS in Psychology at USMH**

Tri-State area students will now be able to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from FSU at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, following the program’s approval by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. For info, contact Dr. Christopher Masciocchi, coordinator of FSU’s psychology program at USMH, at 240-

527-2746 or [cmmasciocchi@frostburg.edu](mailto:cmmasciocchi@frostburg.edu).

There will be two sessions at USMH this fall in which prospective students can have their questions answered: The Meet-the-Dean Night will be **Monday, Sept. 13**, and the USMH Open House will be **Monday, Oct. 11**, both from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lobby of USMH at 32 W. Washington St.

## CHILL Invites Students to Think Healthy

For the third year in a row, FSU's students are invited to take charge of their personal health and make informed decisions about wellness by participating in free bio-medical health screenings made available through Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL), a student wellness initiative. The screenings will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on **Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22**, and **Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30**, in the Leake Room of FSU's Cordts PE Center. Students will be able to have their blood pressure, body mass index, body composition, blood sugar and cholesterol levels checked, all while earning CHILL prizes.

To complete the screening, students will need to refrain from eating or drinking anything but water for at least eight hours before the screening. The screenings involve having a vial of blood drawn to check blood sugar and cholesterol levels. Student will have access to follow-up care at Brady Health Center and access to physical trainers and other programs.

In exchange for the student's time, each participant will receive a complimentary breakfast, a free CHILL T-shirt, and be entered in drawings for other CHILL prizes. The first 25 students in line each morning will also receive a bonus CHILL prize.

To be eligible, students must be at least 18 years of age and not have any previous diagnosis concerning their blood sugar or heart health. Students who do not qualify for this screening are encouraged to contact the Brady Health Center to make an appointment to have the screening performed later.

Originally launched in September 2008 with a contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, CHILL promotes health practices and education among college students and the local community. Since 2008, CHILL has performed over 1,150 screenings with nearly 77 percent of the results indicating at least one health concern. The goal of CHILL's screenings is to get students thinking about the lasting impacts that diet and exercise habits can have on their bodies physically. CHILL hopes to screen 500 students during the 2010-2011 academic year.

To learn more about CHILL, visit [www.frostburg.edu/chill](http://www.frostburg.edu/chill) or e-mail [wellness@frostburg.edu](mailto:wellness@frostburg.edu).

## Share Your Thoughts with Dr. Gibraltar

Join *President Jonathan Gibraltar* from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 23**, for his first online chat session of the fall semester, part of his ongoing efforts to communicate and connect with FSU friends, alumni, faculty, staff and students. To participate, on the evening of the chat session, visit [Blog From the 'Burg](http://Blog From the 'Burg) for details on how to log in with your FSU ID and post questions and comments. Alternately, you can post directly on the Blog itself in a chat feature box provided on the blog, but your comment will appear as "Anonymous."

Additional chat sessions are tentatively scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: **Oct. 26, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.**

For info, e-mail [burgblog@frostburg.edu](mailto:burgblog@frostburg.edu). Visit the blog at <http://blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com/>.

## Sneaker Sale

FSU Women's Basketball is sponsoring a sneaker sale to be held **Friday, Sept. 24**, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Clothing, sports bags, socks and hats will also be available.

## Diversity Retreat

The Black Student Alliance, the Diversity Center and the President's Advisory Council on Diversity will offer the 12th Annual Diversity Retreat **Friday, Oct. 1**, at 4 p.m. through **Sunday, Oct. 3**, at 2 p.m. This year's theme is "Building Community: Arms Open Wide." The retreat will include workshops on diversity and related activities to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues, coalition building and social justice. New students are strongly encouraged to participate.

Applications are available at the Tawes Information Desk and in the Diversity Center in Hitchins 126. Completed applications must be submitted before **Sept. 20**. Participation is limited. Those selected will be required to complete additional forms to confirm their commitment.

BSA sponsors activities, events and programs to foster an understanding of the culture and heritage of FSU students of African-American heritage. The Diversity Center offers activities, workshops and programs to help students develop an understanding of cultural differences as well as the skills needed to work effectively with individuals from various cultural and ethnic groups.

For info, contact Robin Wynder at x4050.

## Blood Drive

The Pre-Professional Medical Society will host a blood drive **Thursday, Oct. 7**, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room.

## Take 5 Back by Popular Demand!



FSU's Frostburg: Take 5 includes two competitions (one for alums, one for students) and three top prizes this year (first place – \$500, second place –

\$250 and third place – \$125) as well as a People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award will be determined through an online vote on FSU's [YouTube Channel](http://YouTubeChannel). Winners will be announced during a screening and award ceremony **Dec. 1** at the Lyric Theatre on Main Street.

The final deadline to submit a video is **Nov. 12**; however, clips submitted by **Oct. 15** will be considered for an early screening that may be held at Homecoming to promote the contest. Videos must be five minutes or less and fall under one of these themes:

### I Chose Frostburg

Tell why you decided to go to school at FSU, why you're proud you're getting your degree at Frostburg!

### Frostburg: The "Reel" Deal

Tell true stories about Frostburg that put it in a positive light.

### My Heart Belongs to Frostburg

Tell why FSU is near and dear to your heart.

For info, e-mail [efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu](mailto:efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/take5](http://www.frostburg.edu/take5).

## Graduating in December?

The 137th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 18**, at 11 a.m. in the Cordts PE Center. **The commencement ceremonies, which were previously held as two separate ceremonies, will be combined as one.** The Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education will present their graduates at that time.

Tickets **will be** required for admission. The number allotted to each graduate will be determined later.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about commencement!

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for **mid-October** and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive all the details.


Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered

at the bookstore in the Tawes Annex. Orders must be placed by **Dec. 3**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Monday, Oct. 18**, in the bookstore from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be available to take orders for class rings and diploma frames, and students can also order their caps and gowns and announcements.

Full details can be found on the commencement website at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement).

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



### Volunteers

## Arboretum Work Days

The FSU Arboretum Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with

work days this fall on **Friday, Sept. 24, Saturday, Oct. 9, Friday, Oct. 22, Saturday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 19**. The group will meet at the gazebo near the stadium parking lot at 2 p.m. and work until 5 p.m. For info, contact Dan Fiscus at x4170 or [dafiscus@frostburg.edu](mailto:dafiscus@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](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

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

**Hillel Interest Meeting With Rabbi Stephen Sniderman, Wednesday, Oct. 6**, 7 p.m., Osborn Newman Center.

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

**Sunday Faith Connections**, 9:30 a.m. Every Sunday during the fall semester, Chaplain Cindy offers students a tour of a local church.

**Sunday True North Meetings**, 7 to 9 p.m. UCM offers various topical discussions and bible explorations.

**Sign-Up Begins This Week**

- **Thank God It's Fun Friday:** The next TGIFF is a bowling outing on **Sept. 17**.
- **Twilight Retreat to Knobley Mountain:** This is a free event on **Oct. 16**.



## Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events. To advertise an activity, 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).

## Know About the Taping Request Form?

Fill out this form to let FSU-TV3 know about upcoming events! 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. Give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks' notice.



## Md. Communication Assn. Conference

The registration deadline for the Maryland Communication Association's annual conference being held at FSU on **Oct. 22-23** is **Sept. 15**. Hotel registration is due by **Sept. 23**.

"Let's Chat: Negotiating Communication Today" featuring Dr. David Westerman, assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies at West Virginia University, will focus on impression formation and telepresence in online environments.

For info: [www.marylandcomm.org](http://www.marylandcomm.org).

## FSU-TV3 Schedule for Sept. 13-19

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 a.m.	Message Board	Human Geography	Midnite Mausoleum	Human Geography	Midnite Mausoleum	Human Geography	Message Board
12:30 a.m.		Cooking With Marie		The Alternate Root TV		Go Fish With Dan Kenney	
1 a.m.		Link TV World	Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction	The Alternate Root TV	Bread and Circuses	Life & Style With Sara	
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8 a.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board		
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10:30 a.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board			
11 a.m.							
11:30 a.m.	Social Studies in Action	Essential Science	Social Studies in Action	Essential Science	Social Studies in Action	Gardening Rhythms	Gardening Rhythms
Noon						Life & Style With Sara	Life & Style With Sara
12:30 p.m.	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Number & Operations	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Numbers & Operations	Bridging World History	Cooking With Marie	Cooking With Marie
1 p.m.		Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra		Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra		Go Fish With Dan Kenney	Go Fish With Dan Kenney
1:30 p.m.	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	The Alternate Root TV	The Alternate Root TV
2 p.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Link TV World Music	Link TV World Music
2:30 p.m.						No Excuses Outdoors	No Excuses Outdoors
3 p.m.	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	Message Board	Message Board
3:30 p.m.	Graceful Aging	Live From Prairie Lights	Graceful Aging	Live From Prairie Lights	Graceful Aging		
4 p.m.		Democracy in America		Democracy in America			
4:30 p.m.	The Habitable Planet	American Cinema	The Habitable Planet	American Cinema	The Habitable Planet		
5 p.m.							
5:30 p.m.	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming			
6 p.m.							
6:30 p.m.							
7 p.m.							
7:30 p.m.							
8 p.m.							
8:30 p.m.	Lead TV	ThinkTalk	Lead TV	ThinkTalk	Lead TV		
9 p.m.	Down to Earth		Down to Earth		Down to Earth		
9:30 p.m.	Live From Prairie Lights	Dirty Stars {463-471} (612-618)	No Excuses Outdoors	Dirty Stars	Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction		
10 p.m.		NASA 360	American Passages	NASA 360	American Passages		
10:30 p.m.	Earth Revealed	Midnite Mausoleum	Earth Revealed	Midnite Mausoleum	Earth Revealed		
11 p.m.	Bread and Circuses		Open Mic Poetry		85 db TV		
11:30 p.m.							

Community

## AaCP Education Center Offers Classes

The Arts at Canal Place Education Center will kick off the fall season with two six-session classes **beginning Sept. 13** – preschool art and seniors decorative painting. Other classes include perspective in drawing on **Sept. 15** and basket weaving on **Sept. 18**.

For info, visit [www.artsatcanalplace.com](http://www.artsatcanalplace.com) or call 301-777-2787.

If interested in adding a class to the line-up, contact the Gallery at Canal Place at 301-777-8199. The gallery is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## University Neighbors

University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus, will meet **Sunday, Sept. 19**, at 7 p.m. at City Place (corner of Mechanic and Water streets). Members work together to build positive relations among year-round residents, landlords and off-campus students.

For info, contact Maxine Bond at 301-689-5464, Lois Deasy at 301-689-8082, Eleanor Miller at 301-689-3572, Patrick O'Brien at 240-580-4336 or Jeffrey Sellers at 321-604-5920.

## American Chemical Society Reception

The Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society will host a reception for **Dr. Oguz Soysal** and **Hilkat Soysal**, faculty members in the Department of Physics and Engineering, **Thursday, Sept. 23**, at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 226. The Soysals will give a presentation titled “Hydrogen Collection and Storage for Power Systems” at about 7 p.m.

The talk and reception are free and open to the public, but an RSVP is requested by **Sept. 15**.

For info on the event, contact Joanne Budzien at x7072 or [jbudzien@frostburg.edu](mailto:jbudzien@frostburg.edu). For info on the Soysals’ work and their alternative energy efforts, e-mail [renewable@frostburg.edu](mailto:renewable@frostburg.edu).

International

## 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

FSU Events Calendar

### MONDAY, SEPT. 13

BURG Sampler .....	10 a.m.-3 p.m.....	Tawes 153
Graduate Council .....	4 p.m. ....	Compton 237
Greek Council .....	6 p.m. ....	Dunkle 218
Iota Phi Theta Fidelity Keeping-It-Real Forum .....	8 p.m. ....	Library 237

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

College Panhellenic Council .....	5 p.m. ....	Tawes 208
Women's Field Hockey: Washington and Lee.....	6 p.m. ....	Home
BURG Sleep, Sex and Substance Abuse .....	7 p.m. ....	Tawes 153
BURG General Body Meeting .....	7 p.m. ....	Cordts Leake Room
UPC: Activist Julia Hill.....	7 p.m. ....	PAC Pealer Recital Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

FSU Law Enforcement Awareness Day .....	9 a.m.-5 p.m.....	Lower Quad
IFC .....	5 p.m. ....	Tawes 208
Welcome to the Party.....	5 p.m. ....	Cordts Leake Room
Men's Soccer: Marymount .....	5 p.m. ....	Home
Philosophy Forum: Dr. Chris Grontkowski .....	7 p.m. ....	Dunkle 218
Women's Soccer: St. Vincent.....	7 p.m. ....	Home
Women's Volleyball: McDaniel College.....	7 p.m. ....	Home
Black Student Alliance General Body Speaker .....	8 p.m. ....	Cordts Leake Room
Iota Phi Theta Legacy Forum 2 .....	8:05 p.m.....	Tawes 232
UCM Spiritual Study Break .....	9 p.m. ....	Tawes 161

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 16 – Appalachian Festival/Trident Conference

Blackout Day (turn computers and lights out) ....	noon-1 p.m.....	Campuswide
Advising Ctr. Monster College Presentation.....	2 & 7:30 p.m.....	Tawes 153
RHA General Meeting .....	5 p.m. ....	Dunkle 218
Women's Field Hockey: Eastern Mennonite .....	7 p.m. ....	Home
CES Special Events: Step Afrika!.....	9 p.m. ....	PAC Drama Theatre

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 17 – Appalachian Festival/Trident Conference

Greek Life Greek Bid Day .....	5 p.m. ....	Upper Quad
Guest Artist Series: Iva Bartošová, Pianist.....	8 p.m. ....	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UPC Live After 5 at the Lyric.....	8 p.m. ....	Lyric Theatre, Main Street
UPC Feature Film: “Get Him to the Greek” .....	8 p.m. ....	Dunkle 218
Women's Volleyball: Philadelphia Biblical (Tri-Match at Bridgewater, Va.) .....		Away
BURG Bash .....	9 p.m.-2 a.m.....	Cordts 164 (Aux. Gym)

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 – Appalachian Festival

PRAXIS.....	6:45 a.m.-5 p.m. ....	Dunkle Hall
Men's Cross Country: Dickinson College .....	10:30 & 11:15 a.m. ....	Away
Women's Cross Country: Dickinson.....	11:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. ....	Away
UPC Pittsburgh Trip .....	Leave at noon .....	PAC Parking Lot
Women's Volleyball: Bridgewater (Tri-Match) .....	noon .....	Away
Football: Christopher Newport.....	1 p.m. ....	Home
Women's Field Hockey: Randolph Macon .....	1 p.m. ....	Away
Men's Soccer: Washington and Jefferson.....	2 p.m. ....	Away
Women's Volleyball: Washington and Lee .....	2 p.m. ....	Away
Women's Soccer: Juniata .....	5 p.m. ....	Home
UPC Feature Film: “Get Him to the Greek” .....	8 p.m. ....	Dunkle 218

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

CCM Mass .....	noon & 8 p.m. ....	Cook Chapel
Women's Field Hockey: Christopher Newport.....	1 p.m. ....	Away
Guest Artist Series: Hana and Iva Bartošová.....	3 p.m. ....	First Presbyterian Church 11 Washington St., Cumberland
Planetarium: “Calendars: Ancient and Modern” ...	4 & 7 p.m. ....	Tawes Hall

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

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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). Also check out the CIE website at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm).

### • Limerick, Ireland (Spring 2011)

Students can study at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU

tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSU. For info, go to [www.mic.ul.ie/](http://www.mic.ul.ie/).

### • Changsha, China (Spring 2011)

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University ([www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/](http://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 low and courses are taught in English.