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Dance Show Highlights Choreographer's Career

'Essential Graham' at FSU Nov. 12-13

Witness the spirited movement and groundbreaking choreography of one of America's most visionary artists when "Essential Graham: Classics from the Martha Graham Dance Company" comes to FSU's Cultural Events Series for evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on **Nov. 12** and **Nov. 13** in FSU's Drama Theatre. This concert brings some of the most exciting moments in the history of dance to the beautiful mountains of Western Maryland.

Founded in 1926 by American dancer and master choreographer Martha Graham—a seminal artist of the 20th century, alongside Picasso, Stravinsky, James Joyce and Frank Lloyd Wright—the Martha Graham Dance Company is one of the oldest and most celebrated contemporary dance companies in the world. In this 80th anniversary season repertory, the company will treat audiences to the whole spectrum of Graham's unique scope and vision, with everything from the power and simplicity of her early solos and all-female group works to the complex drama and virtuosity of her acclaimed masterpieces.

The evening begins with early solo works from Graham's formative years when she was an artist who burst onto America's cultural scene with theatrical innovations that revolutionized every area of the arts: "Serenata Morisca" (1916), a sensual "serenade" performed by the favorite of a king or Shah; "Lamentation" (1930), an iconic solo that reflects Graham's visceral movement style and her pioneering use of fabric and stage design; "Satyric Festival Song" (1932), a witty selection in which Graham mocks her own serious image, exhibiting a new range of emotions; and "Deep Song" (1937), a classic lament that was created in reaction to the oppression of the Spanish Civil War.

The performance continues with "El Penitente," which features choreography and costumes by Graham, music by Louis Horst and a set by the renowned sculptor Isamu Noguchi. This selection, which first debuted in 1940, explores the ancient rites of the American Southwest's penitents, a sect that believes in purification from sin through severe penance. The concert continues with "Errand Into the Maze," with choreography and costumes by Graham, music by Gian Carlo Menotti and set by

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Learning Green

Campus-wide Forum Tomorrow in Dunkle

FSU President Jonathan Gibralter invites the University community to attend a campus-wide forum on FSU's "Learning Green, Living Green" sustainability initiative from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 6**, in Dunkle room 218.

Dr. Gibralter will discuss ongoing changes happening throughout the University as part of its participation in the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment, upcoming community and educational events and how FSU is working on educating students to become environmental leaders. For more information, call Dr. Jim Limbaugh at

John Bul Dau, a "Lost Boy of Sudan," will speak at FSU Nov. 7.

Presentations

Speaker Sheds Light on Sudan

John Bul Dau, one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan," will speak about his journey from growing up in war-torn Sudan to his position now as a prominent public voice raising awareness about the plight of Sudanese in U.S and around the world on **Wednesday, Nov. 7**, at 7 p.m, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

In 1987, Bul Dau's village was attacked by government troops involved in civil war between the Muslim-controlled government in northern Sudan and the non-Muslims in southern

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Noguchi. This work first debuted in 1947 and depicts the maze of the heart's darkness in its battle with the Creature of Fear. Following an intermission, the performance proceeds with "Embattled Garden" (1958), a whimsical story about the Garden of Love and how it is affected by the knowledge of the world outside. "Embattled Garden" features choreography and costumes by Graham, music by Carlos Surinach and set by Noguchi.

Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to enjoy some of the art world's most riveting moments of dance right here in Western Maryland. Tickets are $24 for the general public, $20 for FSU faculty and staff, $18 for children 17 and younger and $10 for FSU students. To purchase tickets or for more information about this performance, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

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Sudan. The attack scattered his family, and Dau was forced to travel for three months on foot to reach relative safety in Ethiopia. Dau stayed in a refugee camp in Ethiopia for four years until civil war broke out once again, and he was forced to flee. He wandered hundreds of miles and faced disease, starvation and violence until finally arriving in Kenya. After several years in a refugee camp in Kenya, Dau was sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Skaneateles, N.Y., arriving in the United States in 2001.

Despite the initial culture shock of seeing women driving cars and huge stores filled with food, Dau has succeeded in the U.S. He has been able to bring his sister, mother and fiancée from Sudan, works 60 hours a week as a security guard and received an associate's degree at Onondago Community College. He is currently pursuing a degree at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Additionally, Dau has begun two nonprofit organizations to help Sudanese youth in Syracuse and throughout the United States. His move to the U.S. and early experiences in Sudan are the subject of the film "God Grew Tired of Us," and he is the author of a memoir by the same name.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Office of Student and Educational Services at x4311.

Student Panel Addresses Iraq

There will be a student panel discussion on Iraq, "Defining Justice: Students Discuss the War in Iraq," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 6,** in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Both pro and con sides will be represented. Dan Hull, Erin Lauer, Thomas Hailey, R.J. Caster, Asia Taylor and Daniel Haller are the student participants. Dr. Steve Hartlaub of the FSU Political Science Department will serve as the moderator. This event is sponsored by the FSU Political Science department, United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the Philosophy Club, the ACM Peace Club, the ACM Human Services Club and the WVU NOVA/ Social Work Division. For more info, call x7490.

Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the fall semester. The next seminar is "Do They Hear What We Hear: Communicating Environment to Non-scientific Audiences" by Cathlyn Stylinski, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, hosted by Andrew Elmore. It is scheduled for **Nov. 8** at 3:30 p.m. in Room 109.

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule.

Examine How Food is Sacred

FSU folklorist Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas will present "Sacred Foodways: Food and Religion" on Saturday, **Nov. 10,** at 1 p.m. in Compton Science Center 226, as part of an ongoing exhibition and series of community programs called "Key Ingredients." She will examine the integral role food plays in religious belief and practice, covering the role of food in Native American traditions, Jewish religious proscriptions and Christian religious practices. Rogers Thomas is assistant professor of Folklore and Sociology at FSU. Her areas of research include American regionalism and Appalachian cultural heritage, religious practice and traditional belief and environmental preservation and restoration. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information call x3124.

"Key Ingredients" delves into the historical, regional and social traditions that merge in everyday meals and celebrations of the American table. It will be on view at the FSU Compton Exploratorium until Nov. 10; the exhibition is free and open to the public for viewing on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 3 to 8 p.m. To learn more, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/keyingredients.

Theatre

Mail-Order Brides Subject of Play

University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Beth Henley's highly acclaimed play "Abundance" on **Nov, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17** at 7:30 p.m. and **Nov. 10** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

From the Pulitzer Prize winning author of "Crimes of the Heart" comes this tender and quirky story that, according to the New York Times,

Calee McCauley, left, and Shannon Huber are among the talented actors who will perform in "Abundance."

"…sometimes has the tone of a rambunctious tongue-in-cheek Twain story, with echoes of Thomas Berger's Little Big Man."

Starting in the 1860s, and spanning 25 years, mail-order brides Bess and Macon travel to the Wyoming Territory for romance, adventure and the "boundlessness of it all." Their pioneer journey entails big dreams, disappointing and abusive husbands, betrayal, reversals of fortune, Indian captivity, and a big money lecture tour. From young girls to wise women, they must learn to survive both life and friendship in the ever expanding west, while discovering the various meanings of abundance along the way.

For reservations and information, please call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 (M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center Lobby (M-F, 12 – 2 p.m.). For your convenience, the walk-up lobby box office will also be open from 5-7 p.m. during production weeks.

Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for non students.

Visual Art

Art Opens Students' Eyes

Ask Francesca Pehr to explain the unique power of expression visual art offers, and you'll get a thoughtful and mature answer.

"Artwork can use words to express an idea, but unlike writing, you also have the benefit of line, color, shape, light, value, perspective, unity and other elements and principles that let you communicate ideas and feelings that words cannot always grasp," she says.

As a freshman enrolled in the Art and Design Learning Community at FSU, Pehr is using artwork to address sexual abuse for the class' upcoming exhibi-

Art and Design Learning Community students visited Fallingwater this semester.

tion, "We've Got Issues," on view **Nov. 9 through Nov. 11** at FSU's Lane University Center Loft. Organized by the class and featuring works they created this semester, "We've Got Issues" highlights the talents of FSU's art students and reflects what they have learned from their course together. **The exhibition opens with a free, public reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Lane University Center Loft.**

The University's Learning Communities program groups like-minded students together to brave introductory courses in their shared areas of academic interest. Instructor Trish Limbaugh coordinates the Art and Design Learning Community with Randall Rhodes, chair of the visual arts department. During the course, she takes students on fieldtrips to American art landmarks like Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater in Pennsylvania and notable museums in Washington, D.C. To prepare for the "We've Got Issues" show, students must do extensive research on their specific topics and how they've been depicted in art, write artist statements and design a postcard and poster. Each student also selected a current topic or problem—Hurricane Katrina, depression, environmental destruction and the effect the military has on families are among the countless subjects explored in the show.

For more information about the "We've Got Issues" exhibition and to learn more about the Art and Design Learning Community, contact Limbaugh at (301) x4173 or plimbaugh @frostburg.edu or Rhodes at x4047 or rrhodes@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

FSU Strengthening Ties with European Schools

FSU President Jonathan Gibralter and a small contingent of key University officials traveled overseas Oct. 27 through Nov. 4 to strengthen ties and enhance relationships with three European universities that have had longstanding connections with FSU.

"International understanding is such a crucial part of education in today's world," Gibralter said, "and I am strongly committed to increasing the opportunities for our students to expand their horizons, as well as to bring the world to Frostburg in the form of these young scholars."

The group visited Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland; the University of Northumbria in Newcastle upon Tyne, England; and Copenhagen Day and Evening University of Teacher Education in Copenhagen, Denmark.

For more information about international studies at FSU, contact the Center for International Education at x4714.

Check Out HR Day

The Office of Human Resources is holding HR Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 13**, in the Lane University Center. All FSU employees are invited to stop by and learn more about what OHR staff do. The event will feature door prizes and presentations from OHR staff members. Employees will also have an opportunity for Q & A. Informational hand-outs will be available on numerous HR topics.

As part of HR Day, Dept. of Budget and Management will be on campus for the Fall Wellness Fair. Featured guests include Aetna, CareFirst BC/BS, Dental Benefits Provider, Kaiser Permanente, MAMSI/United Healthcare, CatalystRX and United Concordia, who will provide information on numerous seasonal and wellness topics. Representatives from SECU and Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans will also be present.

During this event, HR will collect non-perishable food donations for the Western Maryland Food Bank. Everyone bringing a food donation will receive a special thank you gift from OHR.

For more info, call x4105.

411 on Weather-Related School Closings

Here are a few guidelines for finding out if FSU will experience a closing or delay on bad weather days:

Information will be available at the MAIN UNIVERSITY NUMBER (x4000, option 2). You can access the system after 6 a.m. for the most reliable, up-to-date information regarding delayed openings and cancellations. Instructions are attached. Notification of delays or closures will also be made on the main page of the FSU Web site (www.frostburg.edu) and through campus e-mail.

You may also register for text message or e-mail notification through the new e2Campus text messaging notification system. If you haven't signed up yet, go to the "Technology" link on the FSU home page (www.frostburg.edu), choose "Text Messaging Alerts" and follow the instructions. You must use your FSU user name and password to access the site. Don't forget to do the final verification portion of the signup, or you won't receive the messages.

FSU still subscribes to www.schoolsout.com, which offers e-mail and text message notification. Visit the site to learn more.

Unless FSU closure is announced on voice-mail or the radio—WE ARE OPEN. On most cancellation days, the University will be closed until 5 p.m. A decision on evening classes and events will be made by 3 p.m. that day. Likewise, the message under option 2 at the main University number will either announce the closure, or announce, "There are no closures or delays at this time."

Personnel compensation for closures or delays will be based on the appropriate cancellation/delay message as presented on the FSU voice-mail system. A reminder: "Essential personnel" are required to report to work at regular time in the event of any cancellation or delay. These individuals have been notified of their "essential" status by their respective department heads. A list of these employees is available in the Office of Human Resources.

In the event of liberal leave, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. The final decision with regard to your own personal safety resides with you. If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work or to class while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor or faculty member and provide this information. Employees will be charged for the appropriate leave time. The announcement of liberal leave neither relieves essential employees of their need to report to work during inclement weather nor does it cancel classes.

Stay warm and be safe.

Help Available for Alcohol Abuse

FSU President Jonathan Gibralter and Allegany College of Maryland President Donald Alexander submitted a letter to the Sunday, Oct. 21, issue of the *Cumberland Times-News*, endorsed by a number of local agencies, urging a community-based approach toward dealing with alcohol abuse among college students. Those who endorsed the letter urged that information regarding community and university resources for students with substance abuse issues be shared. There are many resources throughout the county and on the Internet, but three are immediately available to the students and local community: **Alcoholics Anonymous, the Allegany County Health Department** and **Counseling and Psychological Services at FSU.**

A local Alcoholics Anonymous group meets several times a week at the Frostburg Presbyterian Church on Broadway. This group has assisted numerous people in dealing with their addiction to alcohol. For information, call the Alcoholic Anonymous office in Cumberland at (301) 722-6110. The Allegany County Health Department provides a wide variety of substance abuse prevention services, including help with alcohol abuse. For information

about services provided by the Health Department, call (301) 759-5050 or visit the Web site at alleganyhealthdept.com/addictions/substanceupdate.html. On campus, students can visit the Office of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) or the S.A.F.E. (Substance Abuse Facts and Education) Office. CAPS provides individual and group-based programs, while the S.A.F.E. Office provides prevention programs and activities to the student body. For more information about these offices, visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/counsel/.

Employee Training Sessions Available

FSU will offer a variety of fall 2007 training classes for interested employees.

Management and Human Resources will offer "Change Management" from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, **Nov. 6**. Thursday, **Nov. 8** "Time Management: Managing Work Tasks Effectively" will be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. "The Organized Computer" will be held on Friday, **Nov. 9** from 2 to 3p.m. On **Nov 20** "A Closer Look at Anger" will be addressed from 2 to 4 p.m.

Finally, Research and Sponsored Programs will present "Grant Proposal Basics 101" from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 16**, and Friday, **Nov. 30**.

To register for training, call x7487 or e-mail humanresources@frostburg.edu.

Calling All Shutterbugs!

Attention all photography enthusiasts: don't forget to start taking pictures as possible submissions to the Environmental Planning & Land Management Institutes (EPLMI) Fifth Annual Environmental Photography Contest, which **starts Jan. 1 and ends April 11.** Tons of prizes are in store. For more info, e-mail mpegg@frostburg.edu or gyutzy@frostburg.edu.

Lost and Found

University Police has collected a variety of items through its lost and found. The items include: Gold mother's ring, metal coffee cup, key found in the Lane University Center Loft, keys on St. Thomas key chain, red glass case and glasses, gold and silver bracelet, skull earrings, silver necklace with pendant, frisbee, green necklace, ORIE textbook, "Pearls Before Swine" paperback, inflatable horn, gray cap, FSU ball cap, NC ball cap, English Lit textbook, ladies eyeglasses, black wallet, Jeep key with remote and a Nissan Key. If any of these items belong to you and you wish to claim them, please contact the University Police at (301) 687-4223 or e-mail cpowers@frostburg.edu. Be prepared to give a detailed description of the item to help determine the rightful owner.

Planning to Graduate in December?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note the following: The 131st Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, **Dec. 15**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar's Office **now** in order to be listed in the December 2007 Commencement Program. This will enable you to receive information about your upcoming Commencement. The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for the first week in October and will be sent to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS or with the Registrar's Office to assure that you will receive all the details.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site. Go to "Current Students" and Commencement information is under Academics on the left side. If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Deadline for Dec. Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a December 2007 graduation? 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 Nov. 15** for the November meeting (**last chance** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call Bonny Griffith in the Provost's Office at x4212.

News for Grad Students

M.B.A. Applicants for Spring 2008

The M.B.A. program requires that students entering the program complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). GRE testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Counseling Center at x7990. For information regarding the GMAT, visit http://www.gmac.com/gmac.

Literature

Reading Benefits Food Banks

FSU is presenting several public events as part of the ongoing Smithsonian "Key Ingredients: America by Food" exhibition that will be at FSU through **Nov. 11.**

A benefit reading will be held by FSU's creative writing students and local writers on Monday, **Nov. 5**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in FSU's Exploratorium on the first floor of the Compton Science Center. The reading will benefit local food banks. Please bring a non-perishable food item to contribute. To learn more, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/keyingredients.

Def Jam Poet Turns Up the Heat

The University Programming Council at FSU presents Def Jam Poet Frenchie Davis at the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall on Friday, **Nov. 9**, at 9 p.m.

Davis is a multi-talented spoken word artist specializing in erotica. She has traveled across the United States sharing her unique take on human sexuality. She now resides in New York where she is promoting her first self-published work, "Not From Between My Thighs." Davis's accomplishments include appearing on HBO's Def Poetry Jam with Russell Simmons and performing at Co-Co's House of Comedy.

This event is free and open to the public. However, this show will contain explicit material not suitable for children. For more information, call x4411.

Music

Learn About Bands at Lounge

Check out the University Programming Council's New Music Listening Lounge at 9 p.m. Thursday, **Nov. 8**, in the Lane University Center's Derezinski Lounge. Students are encouraged to bring CDs of any type of music. Get together and listen to tunes by up-and-coming artists and new releases as well as your own favorite songs and bands. For more info, call x4411.

Tenor Giving Concert

Tenor Jonathan Hodel will perform at FSU at 8 p.m. on Saturday, **Nov. 10,** in the Performing Art Center's Pealer Recital Hall. He will be accompanied on piano by Timothy Hoft, a doctoral student at Peabody Conservatory.

Hodel's program will include Franz Schubert's song cycle, "Die Schöne Müllerin." The song cycle consists of 20 songs, and is considered the pinnacle cycle in the German song repertoire.

The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4109.

Trumpeter Performing Select Works Nov. 10

The FSU Department of Music will present a student recital by trumpeter Anne Lewis at 3 p.m. on Saturday, **Nov. 10,** in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. She will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano.

The concert will feature the works of Joseph Haydn, Alan Hovhaness, Sammy Nestico and Alexander Arutunian.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact

the Department of Music at (301) 687-4109.

Joint Piano Recital Scheduled for Nov. 11

The FSU Department of Music will present a joint recital by pianists Erin Briskey and Amanda Zimmermann on Sunday, **Nov. 11,** at 3 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Among the pieces scheduled to be performed are J.S. Bach's "Toccata in E minor, BWV 914," Beethoven's "Sonata in F minor (Op.2, No.1)", and Mozart's "Piano Sonata No. 11 in A minor."

For more information about this performance, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Film

FSU Presents 'Joy Luck Club'

FSU's International Film Series will show, "The Joy Luck Club," on Tuesday, **Nov. 13,** at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. The viewing is free and open to the public. This R-rated film follows the lives of four remarkable Chinese mothers' and their American daughters' extraordinary lives as they experience love and tragedy as well as richness and magic. This epic film is based on the best-selling novel by Amy Tan."The Joy Luck Club" is filmed in China, directed by Wayne Wang, and was first released in the United States in 1993. For more information, call x4411.

Check out Comedy

FSU's University Programming Council will present the comedy film "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry," a film in which Adam Sandler and Kevin James star as best friends and fellow fire fighters who are forced to improvise as lovestruck newlyweds.

Showings are Thursday through Sunday, **Nov. 8 though 11,** at 8 p.m., Friday Nov. 9, at midnight and Sunday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. in Lane University Center Atkinson Room. For more information, call x4411.

Points of Pride

The ***Department of Physics & Engineering*** was well represented at the Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) Oct. 26-27. ***Dr. Stephen Luzader***, Professor Emeritus of Physics, was a featured panelist on "Changes and New Missions/Visions of the AAPT. ***Francis Tam*** served as the Moderator. ***Dr. Greg Latta*** presented an interesting paper on "A Novel Experiment for Determining the Half-life of Technetium-99m." ***Dr. Eric Moore*** presented a contributed paper "Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ) at FSU" on the TOPPS Project. During the Business Session, ***Dr. Hang-Deng Luzader*** was re-elected as the Representative of Two-Year Colleges to the national AAPT.

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education's Unit Accreditation Board has officially granted continued accreditation to ***FSU's College of Education and the Professional Education Unit***. Under this status, the College of Education will remain nationally accredited by NCATE and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) for the next seven years.

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Want to Get Your Message on TV3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the TV3 message board, log onto www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm and enter your information. Then click submit. It's as easy as that. If possible, please try and submit your requests at least a week in advance to make sure your requests are able to be designed and posted in a timely fashion. If you need a form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main Room 201.

Schedule for Nov. 5 - 9

Monday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Galactic Vacation"
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "The Courts: Our Role of Law"
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "The Restless Planet"
5 & 8 p.m. NAACP Speaker: Zina Pierre
Tuesday:
3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 1.
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 25.
Wednesday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Poet: Robin Becker
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Film Language: Writing and Thinking About Film" (Repeat at 5 & 8 PM)
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Slavery and Freedom"
Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. FSU Clarinet Ensemble Fall 2006
4 & 7 p.m. Live at the Loft: Armor & Sturetevant
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary
Friday:
3 & 6 p.m.. NASA Connect, "Virtual Earth"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"
4 & 7 p.m. "MD State of Mind"
5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Music and Memory"
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "The Restless Planet"

Get Involved

Check Out UPC!

University Programming Council's General Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **Nov. 6,** at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center room 202.

Attention all student organizations: Come out to UPC's General Board Meeting to learn how to co-sponsor a program. If you are looking to provide a program to the campus and don't know what to do, or you possibly need assistance in planning or financial help, come to UPC's General Board Meeting. We are planning our spring semester calendar, so send a representative to give us input from your organization.

For more information, call x4411.

Non-Traditional Students, Unite!

Encore, the group for non-traditional students, will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, **Nov.14,** in Lane University Center, room 205-206. Please join us.

Additionally, there is now a support group for non-traditional students with Dr. Jay Coughlin, meeting on Thursdays from 1 to 2 pm.

For more information contact mmoran@frostburg.edu or call M. Moran at x0330.

FSU Thanksgiving Service Planned

Thanksgiving is around the corner! This year's annual FSU Thanksgiving Service will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, **Nov. 14,** in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall). The FSU Chamber Choir will be performing and there is an opportunity to express thanks as a campus community. Please join our celebration as we come together through spoken word, music and readings. This service is open to all regardless of religious or non-religious affiliation. For more info, call x7490.

'Raise Your Vote' Voter Registration Returns

The Student Center for Volunteerism (SCV) is pleased to announce the return of the Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign for the 2008 Election Season. During this year's campaign, FSU students will have the ability to register to vote in the Maryland Primary Election, request an absentee ballot and get general information about voting in Maryland.

For this year's campaign, registration tables will be in the Lane University Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, **Nov. 14,** and **Dec. 5.**

Here are a few tips to ensure that your vote counts:

1. If you need to change your party affiliation, your application must be received at the Board of Elections office Monday, **Nov. 19**, by 9 p.m.

2. The last day to register to vote in

the Maryland Primary Election is Tuesday, **Jan. 22**, at 9 p.m.

3. When you register, please make sure the person who registers you is certified to do so in Maryland. If they can't produce a certification card, don't register with them.

4. If you need an absentee ballot, make sure you request one early. The deadline to make a request for the Primary by mail or fax is Tuesday, **Feb. 5**. To apply after that date (through Election Day), you must apply in person at your local board of elections.

5. If you choose to mail your form, make sure it is postmarked on the deadline date or earlier, or your vote won't count.

All SCV members at the Lane Center table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers. For information, please visit our Web site at http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/ or contact the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

Community

Mountain Ridge Principal to Speak

Wayne Nichol, Principal of the new Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, will be the speaker at the Tuesday, **Nov. 6,** meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, Main Street. Hostesses will be Alice Shupe-Rhoten, Jane Grindel and Joann Clise. The meeting is open to the public; visitors are welcomed. For more information, contact Joann Clise, program chair, at (301) 689-5004.

Share Homemade Goodies as Gifts

Learn recipes for brownie mixes in a jar, apple caked baked in a jar and other delicious gifts you can easily make or bake in your home kitchen at "Gifts in a Jar: Homemade goodness for your family and friends" from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, **Nov. 8,** at the Garrett County Extension Office. You will also learn jar decorating ideas to add sparkle to your gifts! We'll be making one recipe, so bring one clean, dry wide mouth quart jar with a lid and ring to take a gift home with you (These may be purchased from the instructor if needed). Pre-registration required. Call (301) 334-6960 to register.

Activities for Life

Swimming Lessons for Little Ones

Activities for Life at FSU will offer infant-toddler and pre-school swim lessons on Mondays from 7 to 7:45 p.m., **Nov. 5 through Nov. 26,** at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months, and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both infant-toddler and pre-school classes require parents to be in the water and participate with their children.

Instructors will be Mindy Yost and Shannon Dunnigan. Advance registration is required. For more information and registration, contact AFL Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at (301) 687-7934.

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International

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU.

For information, contact the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, or visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOV. 5
Intersession Registration (WITH Payment) through December 7
* UPC International Film: "The Joy Luck Club" ..... 7 p.m. Lane 201

TUESDAY, NOV. 6
* BURG Event: Anger Management ..... 6 p.m. Lane 201
* UPC General Board Meeting ..... 7 p.m. ..... Lane 202
* All-Campus Event: Student Panel on the Iraq War ..... 7:30 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
* Campus-wide Forum on "Learning Green, Living Green" ..... 4 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7
* Faculty Senate ..... 3:30 p.m. ..... Lane 201
* BURG Meeting ..... 4 p.m. ..... Cordts PEC Leake Room
* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7 p.m. ..... Dunkle Hall 218
* President's Office/Student & Educational Services Event: John Bul Dau: "God Grew Tired of Us" ..... 7 p.m. ..... Lane ARMAH
* BSA General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. ..... Lane 201

THURSDAY, NOV. 8
* UPC Feature Film Series: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry" ..... 8 p.m. Lane 201
* UPC Music Lounge ..... 8 p.m. ..... Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, NOV. 9
* Men's/Women's Swimming: Fairmont State University ..... 5 p.m. Away
* University Theatre: "Abundance" ..... 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
* UPC Feature Film Series: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry" ..... 8 p.m. & midnight Lane 201
* UPC Def Jam Poet: Frenchie Davis ..... 9 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, NOV. 10
* Football: Regents Cup w/Salisbury University @ Towson State University ..... 2 p.m. Away
* Men's/Women's Swimming: Catholic University ..... 2 p.m. Away
* University Theatre: "Abundance" 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ..... PAC Studio Theatre
* UPC Feature Film Series: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry" ..... 8 p.m. Lane 201
* Faculty Artist Series: Jonathan Hodel, Tenor ..... 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, NOV. 11
* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. ..... Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: Solar System Dwarfs ..... 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
* UPC Feature Film Series: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry" ..... 6 p.m. Lane 201

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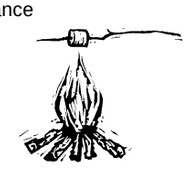

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