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BE ON GUARD

One of the most common crimes on and around campus is theft of electronic items (GPS systems, MP3 players) and cash and coins from vehicles. But there are steps you can take to avoid becoming a victim. Among them:

- park in well-lit, busy areas;
- always close your windows and lock your doors; and
- store valuables in the trunk, out of view of prying eyes.

For more information on crime prevention, call F&M's Office of Public Safety at 291-3939.

If you would like to get regular updates about news and events on the F&M campus, sign up for *The Diplomat*, the College's free online newsletter, at <http://thedi diplomat.fandm.edu>.

Mission Statement

The Campus Community Coalition identifies opportunities and promotes activities to strengthen relationships and foster communications between Franklin & Marshall College, its students and the neighboring community.

Membership

The coalition is co-chaired by neighbor Faye Forwood and Lisa Wolfe, associate director of the Ware Institute for Civic Engagement at F&M. Members are Lane Bodian, Mary Kate Boland, Melissa Brosey, Bill Gleason, Pamela Kerr, Jason Klinger, Jackie Martin-Hair, Sandi Mauer, Stacie Molnar-Main, Shelby Nauman, Kenneth Nissley, Keith Orris, John Pugliese, Lisa Riggs, Aaron Shiley, Margot Tomlinson and Barbara Williams.

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CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP

Sixteen Franklin & Marshall College students are helping displaced Bhutanese families settle into their new lives here in Lancaster. The volunteer work is a hands-on component of *Citizenship Seminar*, a course taught by Susan Dicklitch, director of the Ware Institute for Civic Engagement, and Kent Trachte, dean of the College. In the classroom, the students examine the concept and practice of citizenship, exploring questions such as "What does it mean to be an engaged citizen" and, as is the case with the Bhutanese, "What happens when you lose your citizenship?" Then, in teams of two, the students help the refugees navigate the workings of the Social Security office, make appointments for immunizations, fill out paperwork to enroll children in school and teach them how to use public transit. The College's partners in the project are Church World Services and Lutheran Refugee Services.

STUDENTS PLAY IT SAFE

After months of preparation and planning, Franklin & Marshall's student-run Emergency Medical Service program launched at the beginning of the semester. The EMTs evaluate and treat medical emergencies on campus during some of the hours that the College's health services building is closed. For the fall semester, at least two students will be on call between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights. The motivation for an emergency services program came after the Virginia Tech massacre in 2007, when Josh Rosen '10 and Dennis Malamut '09 began brainstorming how to create a group of student EMTs.

GATEWAY PROJECT CLOSES PHASE I

Members of the Franklin & Marshall administration and Board of Trustees joined Lancaster's top business and government officials at the dedication ceremony of the Armstrong Phase of the Northwest Gateway Project Oct. 9. The

ceremony took place on Armstrong Boulevard, a newly created road that connects Liberty Street to the 47-acre property. Green fields now stretch beyond the boulevard where an Armstrong World Industries linoleum-flooring plant once stood. The College's athletic fields will eventually occupy 30 acres of the property, while Lancaster General Health intends to use the other 17 acres for its facilities.

F&M WELCOMES SAFETY DIRECTOR

Michael Rossano, a former detective in the major crimes division of the Philadelphia Police Department, is Franklin & Marshall's new director of public safety. Rossano spent 16 years with the Philadelphia police, having recently served as a special deputy U.S. marshal with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He replaces Maureen Kelly, who retired in the spring. Rossano already has a relationship with Lancaster City Police Chief Keith Sadler of was one of Rossano's original captains after graduating from the Police Academy. Rossano and his wife, Barbara, have two children.

COME OUT TO SCIENCE NIGHT

On Oct. 23, Franklin & Marshall's Department of Earth and Environment invites the community to the department's eighth annual Family Earth Science Night. The free, two-hour event begins at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Hackman Science Building. Children ages 4-11 will get hands-on lessons in preparing fossils, identifying dinosaurs, making volcanoes, creating earthquakes and floods, and restoring streams. There will be cookies and punch.

NORTH MUSEUM GOES HIGH-TECH

On Oct. 10, the North Museum of Natural History & Science planetarium rolled out its new digital projector system, upgrading the quality of video it splashes across its 41-foot dome. The high-definition system and high-brightness projector is the first of its kind in the nation, and

was developed by ePlanetarium in Houston. The museum will offer free planetarium shows with museum admission through Nov. 8. Susquehanna Bank is underwriting the shows. For more information about the museum and its current schedule, visit www.northmuseum.org.

SCARE UP SOME FAMILY FUN

Looking for a good scare for the whole family? Come on down to Franklin & Marshall's Alumni Sports and Fitness Center on Oct. 30 for "Haunted Hallways." The students of F&M will convert the upper track of the center into a kid-friendly creep-out zone. Students will hand out candy and hold a variety of ghoulishly fun contests. For information, e-mail Eileen O'Reilly at eileen.oreilly@fandm.edu.

SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS

On Nov. 13, Wharton Elementary School and Barnes & Noble Booksellers will team up to hold a book fair, the proceeds of which benefit the North Mary Street School. Simply present a special voucher when shopping at the Barnes & Noble store on Fruitville Pike or the store on the Franklin & Marshall campus. You can pick up a voucher at the Ware Institute for Civic Engagement, on the second floor of F&M's Steinman College Center off College Avenue, or by e-mailing Doris Shenk at dorisshenk@fastmail.fm. Looking for an even easier way to help? Provide your Giant Bonus Card number to Wharton or Reynolds Middle School and the schools will receive 1 percent of the value of everything you buy at the grocery store. To participate, e-mail your bonus card number, found on the back of your card, to sandi@lancasterpa.net. Please specify whether you would like your purchases to benefit Wharton, Reynolds or both.

CRAFT SHOW COMING TO F&M

Mark your calendars for the annual Holiday Craft Show at Franklin & Marshall. The event will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the atrium of