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The arts are back at F&M. Here is a look at some upcoming events (for a complete list of events, go to www.fandm.edu and click on "Calendar"):

September 12, 8 p.m.: So Percussion plays the Barshinger Center for Musical Arts (\$10).

September 18–19, 8 p.m.: VisionIntoArt presents *Sounds*, a transmedia performance, at Roschel Performing Arts Center (\$15)

September 29, 7:30 p.m.: Filmmaker Mira Nair delivers the annual Mueller Fellowship Lecture at Barshinger Center for Musical Arts (free).

October 3, 8 p.m.: The F&M College Chorus and Chamber Singers present a choral concert at Barshinger Center for Musical Arts (free).

October 7, 7 p.m.: Author Ariel Levy and poet/novelist Robin Morgan discuss intergenerational feminism at Roschel Performing Arts Center (free).

October 8, 8 p.m.: Novelist Amy Bloom gives the annual Hausman Lecture at Barshinger Center for Musical Arts.

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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HAVE A BALL WITH US

Think your kids would like to learn how to bump, set and spike? On Sept. 19 Franklin & Marshall and the Campus Community Coalition will host a special event for children 12 and under. At 1 p.m., come on down to Mayser Gymnasium to meet members of the F&M women's volleyball team and learn the fundamentals of the game. Then stick around for the team's 3 p.m. match with the University of Scranton. Snacks and refreshments will be served from 1–2:30 p.m. For more information about F&M athletics, including a complete schedule of upcoming sporting events, visit www.godiplomats.com.

STUDENTS ON THE MOVE

It's August, and that means move-in day is just around the corner for Franklin & Marshall students. The first wave—members of athletic teams and students doing volunteer work—arrived in mid-August. International students are the next to arrive, on Aug. 26, and first-year students will move into their College Houses on Aug. 28. The rest of the student body will arrive on Aug. 30. To view the academic calendar, go to www.fandm.edu/calendar. If you have questions or concerns about student activity during the move-in period, please call the Department of Public Safety at 291-3939.

WELCOME, NEW NEIGHBORS

The Church World Service Immigration and Refugee program has helped about 80 Bhutanese refugees create a new home in Northwest Lancaster. Our new residents are Nepali-speaking inhabitants of Bhutan, a small country bordering China and India. They were expelled from Bhutan in the early 1990s and lived in refugee camps in eastern Nepal until 2007, when the United States began admitting them to this country. To learn more about the Bhutanese, or to find out how you can help them settle into Lancaster, e-mail Barbara Witmer at bwitmer@churchworldservice.org.

A PROJECT YOU CAN DIG INTO

The "Dirt Army" has invaded Lancaster. Throughout the summer a group of Franklin & Marshall students have been tilling, planting and weeding away at a special garden on the College's Baker Campus, on Harrisburg Avenue. Students Nic Auwaerter '11, Tyler Plante '10, Kelsey Lerback '11 and Rachel Packer '10—the self-proclaimed army—created the organic garden as a means of highlighting sustainable food production in Lancaster County. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation donated organic compost to the project. In the spring, neighborhood children were invited to plant their own mini gardens. To see photos of the garden and read about sustainability and environmental stewardship initiatives at F&M, go to www.fandm.edu/beyondgreen.

HOUSES REMAIN SHUTTERED

If you have strolled College Avenue recently, you may have noticed a lack of activity at two fraternity houses associated with Franklin & Marshall. The Delta Sigma Phi house, 437 College Ave., was closed for safety reasons in May 2009 and will remain closed for the 2009-2010 academic year. Delta members are raising money from alumni to bring the home up to the same standards as other campus-affiliated units. Members of Phi Kappa Tau, meanwhile, are working with an approved contractor to make improvements to their house, at 605 College Ave. That house was shuttered—also for safety reasons—in early 2009. There is no word on when Phi Kappa Tau will be cleared to reopen. Stay tuned to *The College Neighbor* for updates.

MACHEADS OPENS ITS DOORS

MacHeads, a computer store specializing in Macintosh computer sales and service, is now open in College Row. The locally owned firm is at 651 Harrisburg Ave. Another locally owned business, R House Coffee Co., is expected to

open at College and Harrisburg avenues in November. The coffee shop was scheduled to open in spring 2009, but it ran into delays, said Barry Bosley, associate vice president for administration at Franklin & Marshall.

WAREHOUSE NOW A HOME

A tobacco warehouse at 520 N. Charlotte St. has been converted into apartments for 44 Franklin & Marshall College students. Silverang Hallowell Development Co. developed the property. In 2007 the College and Silverang Hallowell formed a partnership, James St. Properties, to provide all off-campus students with safe, College-approved housing. An additional 31 students will move into six new Silverang properties along James, Pine and West Lemon streets.

COOKING FOR A CAUSE

The faculty and staff of Franklin & Marshall have contributed to a cookbook that collects their favorite family recipes. All proceeds from the \$10 cookbook go to the Franklin & Marshall Fund, which supports, among other things, financial aid. The cookbook will be available in October, just in time for holiday meal planning. If you would like to order a copy of the book, please call Tami Lantz at 291-3916 or e-mail her at tami.lantz@fandm.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Franklin & Marshall is offering a free, 12-hour course that teaches women how to avoid and prevent attackers, as well as the basics of hands-on defense training. RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) will be held in Booth Ferris on the second floor of the Steinman College Center on the following dates: Sept. 5 from 8 a.m.–noon; Sept. 11 from 5–9 p.m.; and Sept. 12 from 8 a.m.–noon. F&M students, employees and community members are welcome.