

Orkin Man To The Rescue...Bye Bye Little Mice!

By Kailie Gray

Fulton-Montgomery Community College has a mouse problem! Over the past month there have been mouse sightings and trails.

This is not uncommon as mice tend to invade homes in the fall and winter months in search of shelter during cold temperatures.

Pest issues need to be reported so that a cooperative effort can be made to eliminate such problems.

One faculty member had several encounters with mice on campus this semester for the first time after 10 years with the college.

The faculty member went to their office and noticed mouse dropping all over the desk and candy packages ripped apart. The problem was not only in an office, but also

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in a classroom where wrapped chocolates had been left and ripped apart by mice that left behind droppings.

The faculty member also saw mice running in their office and a restroom in the classroom building.

Orkin put a trap in the faculty member's office and then the office smelled of dead mouse. Orkin then put out a new mouse trap.

The mouse trap will let maintenance know whether the problem is going away or continuing.

Orkin is a company that specializes in pest control and has been hired to aid our cur-

rent problem at FMCC. An expert at Orkin comments on mice: "They invade your home seeking food, water and warmth. Without mouse

control intervention, one pair of mice may produce 200 offspring in four months." The Orkin man also suggests that if you want to get rid of mice you

must identify and eliminate all points of entry. A point of entry for a mouse can be as small as a pencil eraser and could be located around pipes, vents, windows or ceiling cracks, bathroom drains, plumbing, and gas lines. The key to not letting mice into your home is to fill in all cracks, holes, and crevices and if they do happen to get into your home the safest way to get rid of them is to call a professional exterminator such as Orkin.

It is important to eliminate the mice currently around campus and to prevent more mice from coming in, that is why we now have a contract with Orkin Pest Control at FMCC. The program includes various methods of baiting and eliminating of things such as mice, bees, ants, etc.

Facts About Mice:

- Female mice can give birth when they are two months old and are able to have babies 6 to 10 times per year.
- Mice can live in a lab for up to two years, but usually only live for about 5 months in the wild.
- Mice are good jumpers, climbers and swimmers.
- Mice have been known to carry several different diseases.

info obtained from:
<http://www.pestworldforkids.org/mice.html>

Call To Take Action Against Patterson's Proposed SUNY Budget Cuts At Recent SGA Meeting

By Kelly Geraghty

FM President Dr. Dustin Swanger addressed the Student Senate, asking Senators to pass resolutions in opposition to the governors Bill to cut 15 percent in SUNY aid next fiscal year.

Governor Patterson's state budget cuts were proposed last November.

According to Swanger, a 15 percent cut in school aid for FM would equal a \$1 million loss and almost a certain tuition increase.

A motion was passed to oppose the budget cuts.

Plans are being made to organize a bus trip from FM to Albany in hopes of speaking with local legislators. The trip has tentatively been set for March 9.

Other topics discussed at this month's meeting were: budget requests for new furniture in the College Union, funding for the basketball team to attend regionals, the

purchase of a Wii system in the lower level College Union, and the purchase of new display frames for the union.

Originally SGA allocated \$5000 for the purchase of new furniture in the upper level of the union. However, Michael O'Connor, SGA treasurer, addressed the Senate with a proposed increase of \$15,000, making the total allotment \$20,000.

O'Connor explained that

the \$20,000 would be used to refurbish the entire upper level of the union and would greatly benefit students. The Senate approved the allocation by a majority vote.

The Fulton Montgomery Athletic Association (FMAA) also made a request for funds totaling \$4,800. The Raiders basketball has an opportunity to play at regionals this year. FMAA would receive the funding only if the team makes

regionals.

The SGA executive board also brought forth a proposition to have a new Wii system and accessories purchased for the lower level college union. The amended amount of \$410 was passed by a majority vote.

Senate also voted to have SGA purchase new digital display frames for the college union.

Next meeting is Thursday, March 3 in the college union.

FM Spring Academic Calendar

Monday, March 1.....	Registration Begins for Summer
Saturday, March 6.....	Spring Open House, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 17.....	Mid-Term Grades Due
Friday, March 19.....	No Day or Evening Classes – Founder's Day
Sat. - Sun., March 20 – 28.....	No Classes – Spring Recess
Monday, March 29.....	Registration Begins for Fall
Friday, April 2.....	College Closed in observance of Good Friday
Tuesday, April 6.....	Last Day for Individual Course Withdrawals
Friday, May 7.....	Special Friday Make-up Session (for evening classes only)
Wednesday, May 12.....	Last Day of Class:Spring Semester (class ends at 10 p.m.)
Friday, May 14.....	Final Exams
Saturday, May 15.....	Saturday Exams
Monday, May 17.....	Final Exams
Wednesday, May 19.....	Final Grades Due
Wednesday, May 26.....	Professional Staff Development Day
Thursday, May 27.....	Phi Theta Kappa Academic Awards Ceremony (evening)
Friday, May 28.....	Commencement (evening)
Monday, May 31.....	College Closed Memorial Day Holiday



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CLUB UPDATES:

Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday February 18.

TRiO Student Support Services Upward Bound and EOP are sponsoring the blood drive in recognition of National TRiO Day. We are also selling ribbons to raise funds for Le Flambeau, an organization in Haiti that supports deserving students who want to attend college, mostly in the US. It was founded by a TRiO graduate. They lost some resources and personnel in the recent earthquake.

SAW: Society for Artists & Writers

The Society for Artists and writers is looking for people to join their club. They meet every Monday during common hour in room C213.

Communication Club

Is looking for students who are interested in participating in the school newspaper. Be a part of our Gateway staff and see your words become published and distributed around campus. Looks great on your resume!

film club: film fest

In honor of spirit of independent filmmaking, the Film Club will be hosting The Second Annual FMCC Film Festival on Saturday, May 1 in the Large Lounge.

Submissions of any genre are being accepted through Saturday, April 17.

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The director with the best overall picture will be awarded a \$250 prize. Categories garnering \$50 prizes will be best screenplay, best cinematography, and best short (3-6 minutes).

If you're interested in participating, contact, Lou Fagan in C-209E, e-mail fmccfilmclub@live.com, or visit the online site: faculty.fmcc.edu/film/ for an official entry form.

Each film entry must run 60 minutes or under, and entry fee is \$5.

The Film Club is looking forward to another successful and entertaining film festival.

FM Transit Pass:

Nearly 20 students have taken advantage of the new FMCC Transit Pass, which offers unlimited travel throughout Fulton and Montgomery counties.

Under the plan, students currently taking classes at FM can purchase a semester pass for \$250. The pass is only valid Mondays through Fridays.

Pick up your FM transit pass today and help make the earth a little greener!

The pass can be purchased at the Bursar's Office in the Administration Building. They are only sold on campus. The bus driver cannot sell passes.

The pass is valid for Amsterdam Transit, Gloversville Transit and the Montgomery Area Xpress public transportation systems for unlimited use

during an entire semester.

Students must be taking a minimum of six credit hours or non-credit hours per week at the time of purchase.

Faculty, school staff or school administration may also buy a pass.

The pass is a valid student ID with a valid transit sticker for the current semester.

For more information, please go to the Student Development office and pick up a brochure.

Brochures feature a detailed list of bus routes, locations, and scheduled stops for: Amsterdam, Fort Johnson, Fonda, Gloversville, Johnstown, St. Johnsville, Fort Plain, Palatine Bridge and Canajoharie.

'From Paris With Love' movie review

From Pierre Morel (director of Taken) comes a new film titled "From Paris With Love," a shoot-em-up and knock-em-down action flick set in Paris.

Even though A-Lister John Travolta (Pulp Fiction, Hairspray) stars in this film as Charlie Wax (a wild animal the CIA hasn't been able to tame), the big gun and even bigger explosions seem to be the main event of this release.

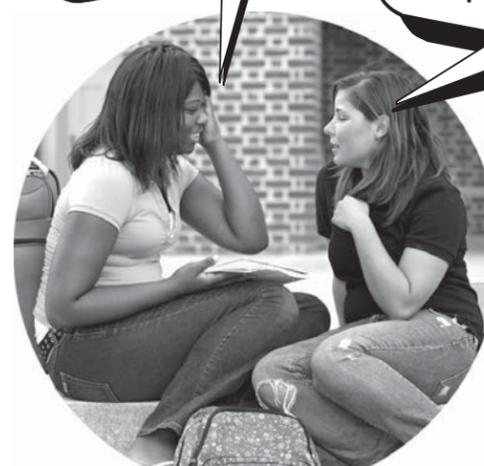
When James Reese (Jonathan Rhys Meyers; The Tudors) gets his first Big-

Boy job from the CIA, he is ecstatic, until he finds his partner held up by French Customs. From there it turns into a big blood bath.

As far as an action flick goes this movie is almost everything you are probably looking for. If you're down for a high body count and mass destruction, this movie is for you.

4.5/10: This film provides good entertainment, but with poor execution and lacks a gripping plot.

Review by Matt Dwyer



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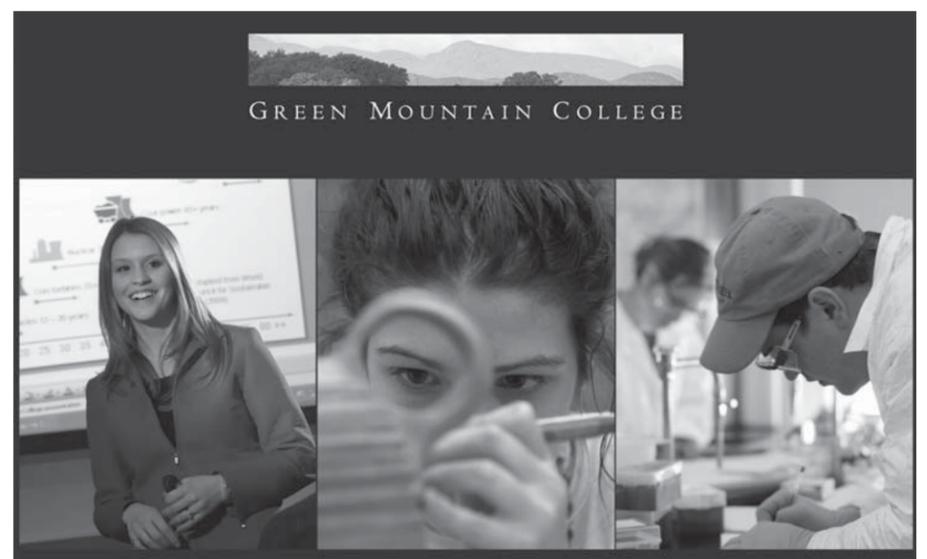


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Perrella Gallery featuring alumni artists

The Perrella Gallery is featuring the works of 14 artists who are alumni of FM's fine art program.

An artists' reception is scheduled for 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, from at the gallery. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

A dance performance of traditional and modern fusion belly dance will be held in conjunction with the Alumni exhibition and will feature the professional dance company Miss Tina's Tribal Belly Dancers from Ballston Spa.

The show is second in a series of exhibitions held at FM's Perrella Gallery to highlight the gallery's 10th anniversary.

This year's Alumni Exhibition is the third alumni exhibition since the gallery's inception in 1999 and is scheduled every five years.

The artists that are featured in the exhibition are working in a wide variety of mediums, including painting, sculpture, photography prints and installation pieces. The artists in this exhibit graduated from FM between 1993-2005.

Exhibiting artists include: Mike Allen, Anthony DiMezza, Andrea Fabozzi, Torrance Fish, Mika Furuya, Christina Johnson, Bradley LaMere, Brian May, Sarah Medwid, Lynda Naske, Beth Palmer, William Ruller, Yuki Toyuka and Joseph Ulrich.

The curator of the exhibition is Joel Chapin, director of the Perrella Gallery. Chapin sought out alumni who have made a commitment to continue to produce art.

"It is rewarding to see the diversity and quality of art made by this group, all of whom had FM as a starting place for their artistic training," he said.

Chapin sees the benefit of this exhibit as both a reunion of former students and as an inspiring example of professional artistic growth to current students.

The dance company is comprised of 10 dancers who will perform a program titled Medusa's Tribe vs. Pandora's Gypsies.

Several of the performers are members of the Art Guild, a student community arts organization on campus.

The dance performance will be held

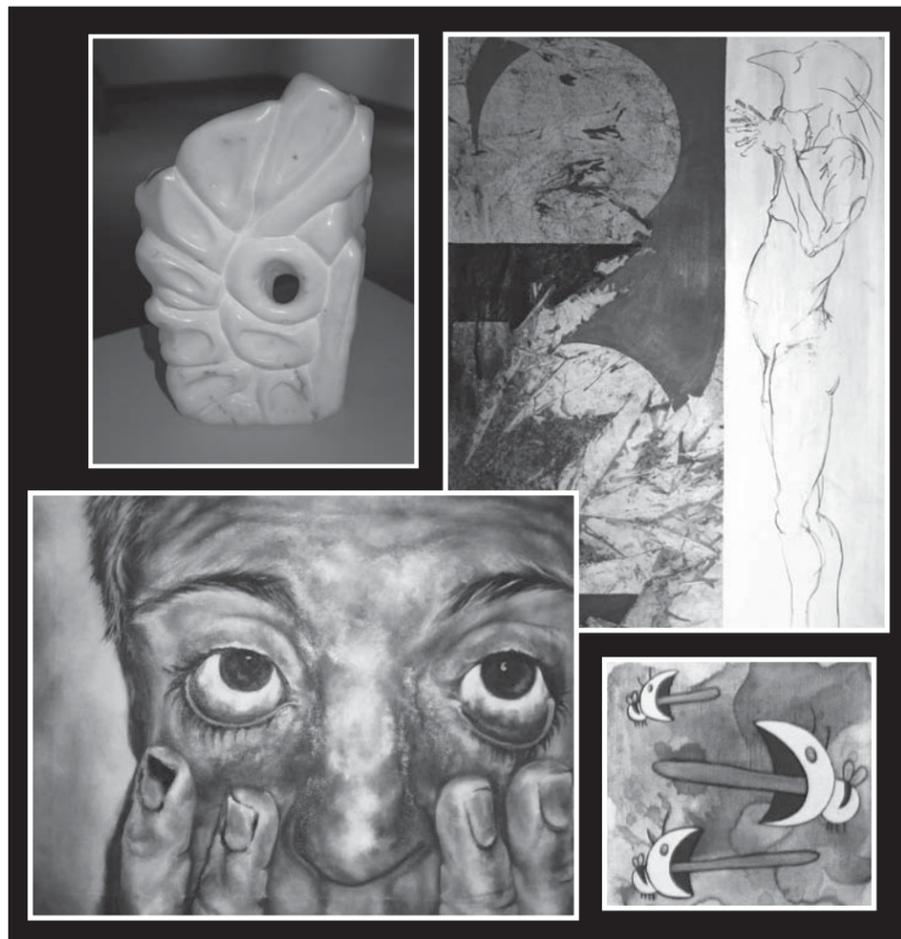
as a fund raiser for the Guild.

The dance program will begin at 8 p.m. in the College's theater and will run until 9:30 p.m.

The cost for the dance performance is \$5 at the door.

Gallery hours are M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with extended hours until 9 p.m. on Thursday or by appointment. Closed weekends and holidays.

For further information please contact the Foundation of FM at 762-4651 Ext. 3701 or the Perrella Gallery at Ext. 4112.



Barto Lecture: Science of Sex Appeal by Gordon G. Gallup

Internationally acclaimed author, experimental psychologist, and SUNY Albany professor of psychology Gordon G. Gallup, Jr., PhD, will speak from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the theatre.

The presentation is part of the William M. Barto Memorial Speaker Series.

Dr. Gallup will be lecturing on the science of sex appeal. His areas of

expertise include human reproductive competition; biology of interpersonal attraction; semen chemistry and behavior; brain evolution; voice attractiveness; body morphology and behavior; yawning; grip strength; kissing; paternal

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assurance tactics; and evolution and behavior.

Some of his recent publications have explored the psychobiology of romantic kissing, yawning as a brain cooling mechanism and preeclampsia.

Gallup is a former editor of the Journal of Comparative Psychology, and has more than 250 publications on topics such as self-recognition, the evolution of intelligence, predator-prey relations, and rape avoidance strategies.

His works have appeared in Psychology Today and Contemporary Psychology.

He has also served as a media consultant for various prominent media outlets including ABC News 20/20, BBC News London, Discovery Channel, and Fox News.

FMCC February/ March Events:

Tuesday, February 16:

William M. Barto Lecture: Science of Sex Appeal: An Evolutionary Perspective. This will begin at 12:30 in the Theatre. Presented by Gordon G. Gallup, Jr., Ph.D. and Professor of Psychology at SUNY Albany.

Thursday, February 18:

Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Trio & EOP. Appointments taken but not necessary - walk-ins are most welcome! Large Lounge of the College Union from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 18:

Bus trip to Herkimer; CC-FM vs. HCC. Sign up is required (go to student affairs office) and a limited number of seats remain. Bus leaves at 5:15 p.m. in front of college union.

Friday, February 19:

Video Game Tournament being held in the lower level college union at 4:00 p.m. Must sign up by February 18 in the SGA office. Sponsored by SGA.

Friday, February 26:

Pool Tournament being held in the lower level college union from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Must sign up by February 25 in the SGA office. Sponsored by SGA.

Monday, March 1:

Fulmont College Association (F.C.A.) meeting at noon in the FM theatre. All students and staff are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, March 3:

SGA Senate Meeting Meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Large Lounge.

Upcoming Local Events:

Friday, February 19:

Northern Lights hosts Jiminy Peak Nite featuring Believer (an Ozzy Osbourne tribute band). Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 20:

The Pink Floyd Experience is back by popular demand at The Palace Theater. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets range from \$27-32.

Tuesday, February 23:

Twisted plays at Northern Lights. The group has released a total of eight albums and are a mainstay on the horrorcore hip hop scene. The doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Sunday, February 28:

Method Man and Redman will perform at Northern Lights. Be there when they rock the stage. The doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door.

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SPORTS

Lady Raiders Softball Schedule

March 30	Tuesday	Herkimer C.C.	3 pm.	Away
April 1	Thursday	Columbia-Greene	3 p.m.	Home
April 4	Sunday	Onondaga C.C.	1 p.m.	Away
April 5	Monday	Adirondack C.C.	4 p.m.	Home
April 8	Thursday	Broome C.C.	3 p.m.	Away
April 13	Tuesday	Mohawk Valley C.C.	3 p.m.	Home
April 17	Saturday	North Country C.C.	1 p.m.	Home
April 20	Tuesday	Clinton C.C.	3 p.m.	Home
April 22	Thursday	Schenectady C.C.	3 p.m.	Away
April 24	Saturday	Jefferson C.C.	1 p.m.	Home
April 25	Sunday	SUNY Delhi	1 p.m.	Home
April 27	Tuesday	Tompkins Cortland	3 p.m.	Home
April 29	Thursday	Hudson Valley C.C.	3 p.m.	Away
May 1	Saturday	Finger Lakes C.C.	1 p.m.	Away
May 2	Sunday	Corning C.C.	1 p.m.	Away
May 4	Tuesday	Sub-Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 7/8/9	Fri. Sat. Sun.	Regionals	TBA	TBA

Men's Basketball Schedule

February 16	Tuesday	Word Of Life	7 p.m.	Home
February 18	Thursday	Herkimer C.C.	7 p.m.	Away
February 20	Saturday	Mohawk Valley	3 p.m.	Home

Women's Basketball Schedule

February 16	Tuesday	Word of Life	5 p.m.	Home
February 18	Thursday	Schenectady	7 p.m.	Away
February 20	Saturday	Mohawk Valley	1 p.m.	Home

Weight Room Hours for Spring

Monday: 12-1 p.m., 3-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m. Friday: 12-1 p.m., 3-8 p.m.
 Tuesday: 12:30-2 p.m., 4 - 8 p.m. Saturday: 12-4 p.m.
 Wednesday: 12-1p.m.,3-5p.m., 7-8p.m. Sunday: 12-4 p.m.
 Thursday: 12:30-2 p.m., 4-8 p.m.

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