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FSU Jazz Ensemble to Present Annual Spring Concert Friday

The 18-piece FSU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Jon Bauman, will present its Spring Concert on Friday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

The program opens with "Six by Six," a solid blues number with solos by Albert DeFusco on trumpet and Jonas Amoonarquah on trombone. Next is "On the Street Where You Live" from "My Fair Lady," which has favorite has solos by Stephanie Carroll on alto saxophone and Stephen Carmona on trumpet.

The concert continues with "Ancora Non So," an original song by visiting Italian music professor, Luigi Verdi. Dr. Verdi will sing the vocal solo and Micah Socks will play a tenor saxophone solo. "As We Speak," a bossa nova, will

feature Jesse Topper on piano, Chris Alexander on guitar and Stephanie Carroll on alto saxophone.

The first half concludes with an intriguing contemporary swing composition, "Rivers." Solos are by Stephanie Carroll, alto saxophone; Stephen Carmona, trumpet; Jeff Ward, drums; Jane Johnson, baritone saxophone; Micah Socks, tenor saxophone; and Chris Alexander, guitar.

After intermission, the jazz ensemble begins with "Blues for Bubber," a tribute to the sound of the early Duke Ellington orchestra. Stevyn Carmona, trumpet; Jane Johnson, baritone saxophone; Jesse Topper, piano; and Stephanie Carroll, alto saxophone, have solos.

For the first time in the history of the Jazz Ensemble, The Jazz Singers, a nine-member vocal group, will join the jazz ensemble to sing "Over the Rainbow" and "Lullaby of Broadway."

Next is "Two Seconds to Midnight." This contemporary funk selection has solos by Brent Paris on trombone and Chris Alexander on guitar. The concert concludes with a rock tune, "Circular Triangle." Laurence Brunner, trumpet; Brent Paris, trombone; Nathan Royer, bass; and Jeff Ward, drums, have solos.

The FSU Jazz Ensemble concert is free and open to the public; the program is suitable for the entire family. For more information, call the Music Department at x4109.

Spring Bash 2003 to Present Cam'ron

The Campus Activities Board at FSU will present the rap artist Cam'ron with Jimmies Chicken Shack for its annual Spring Bash 2003 Concert on Saturday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena

In his 23 years, Cam'ron has gone from high school All-American point guard

to Harlem drug dealer to one of hip-hop's brightest new stars. Offered university scholarships from the likes of Duke, Syracuse and North Carolina, he was unable to enroll in a Division I school, and instead enrolled in a small Texas college. Unsatisfied, he returned to his native Harlem and began hustling.

Cam'ron then turned to rap, entering the music scene with friend and fellow teammate Mase. The duo, known as Killa Cam and Murder Mase, eventually went their separate ways, but it was Mase who introduced Cam'ron to the



Cam'ron

late Notorious B.I.G. Biggie and his partner, Lance Rivera, were so impressed by Cam'ron's skills that they made him the first artist signed to their label, Entertainment Records. Cam'ron released his debut album, "Confessions of Fire," in July 1998. He is now signed with Roc-a-fella Records, and his most recent release is "Come Home With Me."

Tickets for FSU students are \$13 each (limit 2) and \$20 for the general public. Tickets may be purchased at the Lane University Center Box Office, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by calling x3137.

For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Speakers

'Discovering Your Aces,' 'Mind Yoga' On Tap

David G. Speer, Ph.D., will present "Discovering Your Aces in the Game of Life," an interactive workshop, on Thursday, April 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room.

The session is designed to help participants uncover their "aces," skills and talents that individuals perform easily and at which they excel, yet they often either ignore or take for granted.

Discovering aces builds confidence and courage, which, in turn, enhances productivity and leadership abilities in young people and adults.

Then on Saturday, April 12, Speer will teach a six-hour class from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break) in "Mind Yoga" in the Leake Room. Hatha Yoga, which was developed to support meditation, helps aspirants take control of their minds. Mind Yoga gets right to the point, bypassing the need to practice either meditation or Hatha Yoga in order for participants to control their minds—and thus their lives.

A distinguished and sought-after counselor and speaker in the motivational field, Speer, a naturopath, has special expertise in helping individuals with learning disabilities. He has studied with healing masters in the Philippines and the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. He has studied the mind and its workings for over 20 years and has trained himself in the alternative and the unusual.

During previous presentations to FSU students, Speer quickly established a high level of rapport with the students involved and helped them uncover their aces just before finals started. Uncovering their aces put the students in a confident frame of mind to do their best on final exams.

Both the Thursday and Saturday sessions—which overlap yet stand

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alone—are designed to help attendees discover their latent talents and abilities, give 100 percent to life, and fill their places in the FSU community and the community at large as movers, shakers, contributors and leaders.

Both sessions are free and open to the public. The FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee funded these events.

For more information, contact Dr. Judy Pula at x4240.

Robert Moore to Present Lecture

The FSU African American Studies Program will sponsor a lecture, “The Quality and Quantity of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses” by Dr. Robert Moore III of the FSU Department of Sociology. The talk will be on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Building is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of African American Studies, at x3089.

Lt. Gov. Steele to Speak at MLK Convocation

The Honorable Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Maryland, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Martin Luther King Convocation at FSU, to be held Wednesday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

The Convocation is an opportunity for the campus and surrounding communities to reflect on the issues of human rights and human dignity for which Dr. King stood, to reaffirm the importance of seeking equality and to consider the role that each individual can play in this effort.

Lt. Governor Steele is the first African-American elected to statewide public office in Maryland. He works closely with Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, other elected officials and community organizations in several areas including economic development, minority business enterprise, education and community service.

For information on the MLK Convocation, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at x4211.

‘Throwing Whiteness into Question’ Presented

Dr. Jerome (Jerry) A. Miller, professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy at Salisbury University, will speak at FSU on the topic, “Throwing Whiteness into Question: Finding One’s Identity in African American Philosophy,” on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall, 142.

Miller’s presentation is about the experiences and difficulties of his teaching, as a white professor, a course in African American philosophy focused

on the theme of authentic selfhood. The course begins with Jimi Hendrix’s “Star Spangled Banner” and goes on to explore significant African American thinkers.

Miller received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Georgetown University. For seven years he was Chair of SU’s MultiEthnic Concerns Committee and was instrumental in helping the University develop its new “Diversity Initiative.” For the past three years, Dr. Miller has chaired the Faculty Initiatives Committee of the University System of Maryland (USM) Diversity Network, which held its first conference, “Teaching Diversity/Thinking Diversity,” last October at Towson University. In addition to scholarly articles, he has published two books — *The Way of Suffering: A Geography of Crisis* (Georgetown University Press) and *In the Throes of Wonder: Intimations of the Sacred in the Post-Modern World* (SUNY Press) — and is currently completing work on a new manuscript, tentatively titled “In the Throes of the Future: History, Culture and Normative Order.”

This event is sponsored by the African American Studies Program, the Student Diversity Center, the Department of Philosophy and the Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EEO). For further information, contact the Office of AA/EEO at x4101.

Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m., Dale W. Johnson of the Department of Environmental and Resource Science at University of Nevada, Reno, will present “Nitrogen Cycling in Sierran Forests: the Roles of Fire and Water.” This edition of the Appalachian Laboratory spring 2003 seminars will be in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL Lobby.

Film



Int’l Film Festival to Present “ABC Africa”

The FSU International Film Festival will present “ABC Africa” on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Atkinson Room 201. This event is free and open to the public.

Abbas Kiarostami and his assistant, Seifollah Samadian, travel to Kampala, Uganda at the request of the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development. For 10 days, their camera captures and caresses the faces of 1,000 children - all orphans - whose parents have died of AIDS. Recording tears and laughter, music and silence, life and death, the film attests to Africa’s sunny resilience in the face of so much suffering and disease.

“The richness and emotional impact of [the film] comes partly from the balance it achieves between the director’s personality (he appears occasionally, middle-aged, wearing a baseball cap and sunglasses and rarely without a camera) and his vast, terrible

subject,” says The New York Times.

For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Art



Student Work on Display in ‘Threefold’

“Threefold,” an exhibition of artwork by students at FSU, will be shown from Friday, April 11, through Wednesday, April 14, at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. An opening reception will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m.

The opening and exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Anthony Gusilatar, an art and design major with a



Liz Pumpaly, Tony Gusilatar and Jed Smith

dual focus in painting and graphic design, will display portraits in oil that capture mood and expression through color and line. A 1997 graduate of Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, he will graduate in December with a B.F.A., a minor in art history and a Print Graphic Certificate.

Jedediah Hollis Jerome Smith will show photographs captured in a studio setting that enables him to control the atmosphere. He uses intense light to highlight the “hills” and “valleys” of the human form in black and white tones. Recent color photos use a black light to create unusual effects in depicting the body. Smith will graduate in May with a B.F.A. in photography and graphic design, with a minor in art history.

Elizabeth Pumpaly, who has worked as an intern with The Cumberland Times-News, expresses her love of the outdoors in her photographs. She intentionally distorts images to create a mysterious, surrealistic effect. Pumpaly will graduate in May with a B.F.A. in photography and graphic design, plus a minor in art history.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Music

Percussion Circle Part of MLK Events

Drumplay, a percussion circle with spoken poetry from Daniel Thompson, the poet laureate of Ohio, will perform Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m., part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation events. The presentation, which is free

and open to the public, will be in the Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

The band will be performing its "rhythmprovisations" on world rhythms in a very special FSU performance. Signed copies of their latest release, as well as limited-edition posters of Thompson's poetry, will be available directly from the artists.

Thompson's poetry speaks to the human condition. Often, his poems are autobiographical in nature; and Daniel is prepared to talk a little bit about this aspect of his poetry, and about his life as a Freedom Rider.

Drumplay celebrates over 10 years of music-making, exploring world rhythms with the use of ashiko, congas, djembe, drumkit and miscellaneous percussion instruments such as balafon, xylomarimba and vibraphone. Winner of Best World Music Act 2002 in the Cleveland Free Times Music Awards, Drumplay creates original music they call "rhythmprovisations" The group is inspired by African, Afro-Cuban and Brazilian rhythms as well as Middle Eastern motifs. Their new CD features the Indian "shruti box" and wind instruments such as conch and trident shells.

Brahms' 'A German Requiem' Scheduled

The FSU Department of Music presents "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms, under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, Pealer Recital Hall.

Deemed one of the most highly esteemed works in music literature, the German Requiem, op.45, Brahms labored over it for 11 years (from 1857 to 1868), and it is his longest major work.

The work uses two soloists, a choir, an orchestra consisting of three flutes, two clarinets, two bassoons, two trumpets, three trombones, four horns, timpani, strings and organ. Soloists include soprano Preshanti Navaratnam from London, England, and baritone Carl Johnson from New York. The 120-voice choir includes the Cumberland Choral Society, the FSU University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg. The orchestra is comprised of musicians from the tri-state area.

Admission to the concert is \$15 for adults and \$7 for students. Tickets can be purchased and reserved by calling x7462.



Take Note

Dr. Gira's Spring Convocation April 22

Dr. Gira's Spring 2003 Convocation has been changed to Tuesday, April 22, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All members of the University community - faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar!

Staff Awards Nomination Deadline is April 7

One of the goals of the University's Strategic Plan is to reward outstanding service to the institution. This year the FSU Foundation will fund three \$500 Staff Awards for Excellence to employees who have demonstrated excellence in service. All members of the University exempt/nonexempt staff are eligible to be nominated, whether contractual, full-time, or part-time. Awards will be given in these categories: 1. A Nonexempt employee in facilities/maintenance 2. A Nonexempt employee other than facilities/maintenance 3. An Exempt employee.

The Staff Awards Review Committee will select award winners based on demonstrated evidence of the following criteria in the nomination packets: Exemplary service to the University community. Outstanding service to the external community (including professional and community activities). A high level of professionalism and performance related to the employee's job description.

Any FSU employee may nominate him/herself or another staff member for an Award for Excellence. Past Staff Senate Awards for Excellence nominators as well as nominators for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards are encouraged to resubmit previous nominations.

For detailed nomination criteria and forms, contact Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu. The nomination deadline has been extended - complete nomination packets are due no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 7. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The Staff Awards for Excellence will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira's Spring 2003 Convocation on Tuesday, April 22.

The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by alumni and friends of FSU through the 2003 Annual Fund Campaign.

Grad Requirement Exceptions

The Academic Standards Subcommittee will hold one more meeting this semester to consider requests for exceptions to graduation requirements and other academic rules and regulations. The deadline for receipt of written appeal letters and all supporting documentation in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, is Thursday, April 10 (last chance for appeals affecting May 2003 graduation).

The last day for May 2003 graduates to be included in the formal commencement program is April 14.

National Library Week, April 6-12

If you have not visited the Ort Library lately, come take another look. Instead of being overwhelmed by the



information that is out there, join us during National Library Week.

Schedule (all activities at Ort Library)

Monday, April 7

11 a.m.-noon: Demonstration of Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, the delivery interface for journals, magazines and newspapers, Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

2-3 p.m.: Meet MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian, and Marje Aylor, Media. MaryJo will give a tour of Special Collections while Marje demonstrates the new digital microform machines. We will begin in Special Collections, 4th floor.

Tuesday, April 8

9-10 a.m.: Meet Nat DeBruin, Archivist, and Suzanne Boyd, Archives Assistant, while touring the Beall Archives, 4th floor.

9-10 a.m.: Lisa Hartman, Technical Processing, will demonstrate various book repair techniques in room 310, 3rd floor.

1-2 p.m.: Demonstration of Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, delivery interface for journals, magazines and newspapers, Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

Wednesday, April 9

2-3 p.m.: Meet Nat DeBruin, Archivist, and Suzanne Boyd, Archives Assistant, while touring the Beall Archives, 4th floor.

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Meet MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian and Jennifer Price, Media. MaryJo will give a tour of Special Collections while Jennifer demonstrates the new digital microform machines. We will begin in Special Collections, 4th floor.

Thursday, April 10

10-11 p.m.: Demonstration of the new Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, delivery interface for journals, magazines, and newspapers. Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

Friday, April 11

2-3 p.m.: Take a few minutes and come to a reception in the Pearl S. Ort Room, 4th floor. Meet the library staff and stay for tours of Special Collections and the Archives.

Questions? Contact MaryJo Price at x4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

CCP Offers Computer Workshops

The FSU Center for Community Partnership will offer three workshops to the public from April 8 through 10 in Room 208 of Framptom Hall.

Microsoft Word: Fundamentals I will be held Tuesday, April 8, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics covered will include rulers and tabs; establishing simple tables for



layout; fonts, colors, highlighting and

graphic features and importing and manipulating a graphic. The instructor will be Jeff Babich.

Grant Writing 101 will be offered on Wednesday, April 9, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This class is designed to enhance the skills needed to identify and successfully compete for a variety of grant funding including local, state and federal government dollars. Learn about funding sources, ways to develop a quality application that gets noticed, who looks at applications, what they want to see and what steps to take after funds are awarded. Vickie Swink is the instructor.

Microsoft PowerPoint I will be held on Thursday, April 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students will be introduced to the presentation software wizard, which enables you to construct presentations quickly and easily. Slide backgrounds, changes in master fonts, graphics and layout. Learn to import pictures, sound, animate slides and images, as well as deleting and moving slides. Babich is the instructor.

For information or to register, contact Dr. Amit Shah or Tammy Shockey at x4008. The cost is \$20 per session. Seating is limited to 15 participants per session.

Commencement Announcement

All students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (May 2003) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, students are responsible for placing orders in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

Information is available on the University's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm. Or contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Students: May 2003 Commencement

Students who plan to complete graduate level degree programs must complete the "Application for Graduation" and return it to the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. These forms should be completed and returned as soon as possible, in order to be included in the mailing lists for commencement information. "Application for Graduation" forms and Cap & Gown ordering forms are both available on the display rack outside the Graduate Services Office at 141 Pullen.

The last day for May 2003 graduates to be included in the formal commencement program is April 14.

Points of Pride



Karen Soderberg (Music) was this year's guest conductor for the Southern Maryland Tri-County Honor Choir Festival at Northern High School, Feb. 7-9.

Brad Barkley's novella, "The Way It's Lasted," is being serialized in USA Today for the next few weeks. The following link will connect to a story about Brad (Department of English) and the first two installments:

http://www.usatoday.com/life/books/news/2003-03-26-barkley_x.htm

The Open Books link in the news story will take you to the installments. A new chapter will arrive each Thursday.

Get Involved



Hillel Passover Seder

Hillel will hold a Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. Tickets are \$15. For tickets or information, contact Steven Sandler at x5149 or ssandler0@frostburg.edu.

Trips to Mosque, Temple Planned

Would you like to learn more about Islam and Judaism in a unique, first-hand way? Is so, consider some trips to a mosque and a temple. On Saturday, April 12, a group of interested persons will visit the Islamic Society of Western Maryland, located in Hagerstown. And on Friday night, May 2, folks will tour the B'er Chayim Temple in Cumberland and attend the worship service. If you are interested and wish to discover more details, contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or e-mail him at neumark@mindspring.com. The trips are sponsored by United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry. Any student or student groups, faculty, staff or community folks are invited to participate.

Volunteers



April Volunteer Opportunities

- Relay for Life, April 11-12, 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. the next morning. People are needed to help with event facilitation and activities throughout the night and the morning. Anyone with a special talent or an idea for activity can contact Kelly Meeks at x7599 or kmeeks@frostburg.edu.

- Spring Concert Set-Up, April 11, Evening Time TBA. E-mail or call Sean Twigg - C.A.B. at stwiggo@mail.frostburg.edu or x5823.

- Spring Concert, April 12, 8 p.m. E-

mail or call Sean Twigg - C.A.B., stwiggo@mail.frostburg.edu or x5823 Volunteer from 8 to 10 p.m.; 8 people are needed for Security.

- A STAR! Book giveaway, April 12-18 or until the books are gone. At the LaVale Country Club Mall, volunteers will assist in set-up and distribute books to neighboring communities through the week. Interested volunteers/groups should contact Lamel Moore at x7598.

- Into the Streets, April 27, noon to 4:30 p.m. Celebrate National Volunteer Week with a week-long celebration of service opportunities, beginning with Into the Streets, a nationwide service event engaging college students to go into their communities and serve for an afternoon. The fifth annual Into the Streets will start at noon with a celebration in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Bag lunch and transportation will be provided. Students can serve by cleaning, painting, doing trash removal and various other services to help our community. Registration is limited. Get a team going with your club, organization or residence hall. Register at the Lane Center Information Desk. Call Michelle Miller at x4210 for more information.

Outreach to Food Bank

On Monday, April 7, United Campus Ministry is organizing an outreach activity to the Western Maryland Food Bank. Any interested individuals or groups are welcome. At 7 p.m. we will be organizing food items for the needy of the community; meet behind Ort Library at 6:30 p.m. to carpool. For more information, call x7490.

Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Free help with basic federal and Maryland 2002 tax returns will be offered through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. The service is available through early April from College of Business students, trained and approved by the IRS.

VITA offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. Faculty members will oversee the student preparers.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Frampton Hall. A drop-off service will also be available during the week.

Taxpayers should bring tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's returns, taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates and any other relevant information.

International



Summer in Germany - Info Meeting Today

Students who are interested in participating this summer in the FSU Germany program should plan to attend an information meeting today, April 7, at 5 p.m. at the Fuller House (CIE Office). Dr. Anthony Crosby will be offering both SOCI 450 'Classic Sociological Theory', focusing on German sociologists, and independent study supervision. The program will take place at the former USM campus in Schwabisch Gmund, near Stuttgart in southern Germany and will last approximately four weeks. For more information, please contact the CIE at x4714 or Dr. Crosby at x4391.

Application Deadline for Rowe Scholarship May 1

Students who are currently studying at FSU on an F or J visa and have completed at least one year of study by the end of spring semester may apply for a Rowe Scholarship from the Center for International Education. Rowe Scholarships are awarded twice a year to qualified international students and are designed to assist with tuition costs. The next application deadline is May 1. Qualified students may contact Tom Carr at the CIE for an application, x4747 or tcarr@frostburg.edu

Gilman Scholarship Deadline is April 15

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is now accepting applications for the fall 2003/Academic Year 2003-2004 cycle of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, this program enables students who have limited financial means the opportunity to participate in study abroad opportunities worldwide. The program provides awards of up to \$5,000. To be eligible students must be US Citizens and receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application. For further information, contact the CIE at x4714 or apply online at www.iie.org/gilman.

New Programs in Italy and Madagascar

FSU has recently approved two new study abroad programs for 2004. Music majors may apply to take part in an exchange program at the Conservatorio Statale Di Musica "A. Buzzola" in Adria, Italy. This program will run spring semester 2004. For more information, contact Dr. Jon Bauman in the Music Dept. at x4381.

Students may also elect to take part in an intercession program next January in Madagascar. Linda Lyons from the Biology Dept. (x4213) will be offering BIOL 109, 'Human Biology and the Environment' during a three week

program in the unique surroundings of Madagascar off the east coast of Africa. More information about both programs is available from the CIE.

Intensive Language Programs through ISEP

The International Student Exchange Program is offering three intensive language programs this summer for students interested in improving their Spanish (Chile), French (Chambéry, France), or German (Braunschweig, with excursions to Berlin and Hamburg). Link to <http://www.isep.org/nus/summer.html> or contact the CIE.

Art in England

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford, England, taking an FSU art course are encouraged to apply now for the summer in Oxford program, sponsored by FSU, Indiana University in Pennsylvania and a consortium of other area institutions. The program takes place during the first three weeks of August. For information, contact Dr. Judy Dieruf in the Visual Arts Dept. at x4320.



Study Spanish, Earn TEFL in Ecuador

Apply now for Augustana College and the Centers for Interamerican Studies' Summer Spanish Program in the Andes, June 5 to Aug. 20, and the Summer Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate Program, June 19 to July 28. CIS is in Cuenca, in the mountains of Ecuador. Students who participate may stay enrolled at FSU. For information, contact the CIE or visit the CEDEI Web site at <http://www.augustana.edu/foreignterm/ecuador/>

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 on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's new and improved Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the updated newsletter at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm>

Study in Australia or New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and

transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for the spring 2004 semester. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. Students may choose programs taught either in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2004.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

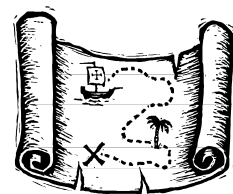
Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick are encouraged to pick up an application at the CIE. Participants study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available. Apply now for spring 2004.

Study in Non-traditional Locations

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training. This enables FSU students to study through SIT in over 50 locations while remaining registered at FSU. All financial aid will transfer. SIT offers programs in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Austral-asia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world, including Richmond College in London. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Take advantage of free rail pass offers.



Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring 2004 semester exchange

program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations available throughout the world.

Financial Aid for Studying Overseas

FSU students are able to transfer all federal financial aid overseas to help pay for study abroad programs, along with most state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Scholarship deadline for summer, fall and academic year programs is March 15 and for intersession and spring is October 15. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

Learn More about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program may come to the CIE. The staff will provide an overview of programs and requirements and have applications available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs. Many videos are also available.

Music from Around the World

Tune in to the university radio station, WFWM (91.9 FM), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest about study abroad.



Safety Message

Maryland's Chief's Challenge 2003

What is Maryland's Chief's Challenge? Please join the University Police Department in promoting vehicle occupant protection during Maryland's Chief's Challenge for the months of April and May. This program is a statewide occupant protection enforcement conducted by law enforcement to promote driver and passenger safety.

The History Behind the Seatbelt Law.

This first mandatory seatbelt law was enacted in the State of New York in 1984. At this time, 49 states have either a primary or secondary occupant protection law in effect. Maryland is a primary

enforcement state, enabling law enforcement officers to stop vehicles and write traffic citations whenever an occupant protection violation is observed.

Is It Effective?

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, research has found that lap and shoulder safety belts, when used, reduce the risk of fatal injury from front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50 percent.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-

tion Statistics on the Estimated Number of Lives Saved by Restraint Systems

Restraint Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Seat Belts	10,750	11,018	11,197	11,889	12,144
Air Bags	842	1,043	1,263	1,584	1,816
Child Restraints	312	299	307	316	269

Remember...Click it, Or It's A Ticket!



FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- Fall 2003 Registration (through April 25)
- * Men's Baseball: Pitt-Bradford (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball: Laroche College (DH) 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Amnesty International Lecture 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- * Women's Lacrosse: Catholic University 1:00 p.m. Home
- * International Film Series: "ABC Africa" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Alpha Xi Delta Date Auction 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * CAB/The Men of Omega Psi Phi Talent Show . 8:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- * Model UN 8:45 a.m. Lane University Center
- * CAB Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Amnesty Int'l/Center Stage Poetry Slam 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- * Men's Baseball: Lake Erie College (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball: Lake Erie College (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Tennis: Waynesburg College 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Etiquette Dinner 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * English Department Guest Lecture, Dr. David G. Speer, "Discovering Your Aces in the Game of Life" 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- * Center Stage Activity, Bowling Trip the Bowler in LaVale (leave FSU @ 3:30 p.m.)
- * Relay for Life 6:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m. (4/12) Bobcat Stadium
- * "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" .. 7 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- * Gallery Opening, "Threefold" 7:00 p.m. Stephanie Roper Gallery
- * FSU Jazz Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Lynchburg College Classic, Lynchburg, VA Away
- GRE Testing 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Dr. David G. Speer, "Mind Yoga" 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
- * Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend Noon Home
- * Men's Baseball: Pitt-Greensburg (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball: Penn State Behrend (DH) .. 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Lacrosse: Goucher College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Concert, Jimmie's Chicken Shack & Cam'ron .. 8:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- * Men's Baseball: Catholic University (DH) Noon Away
- * "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Phi Eta Sigma Initiation 2:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * Faculty Artist Series, Karen Soderberg, Sarnaker & Friends CANCELLED
- * Planetarium, "Mercury, Greek Skies & Star Zoo" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * RHA Talent Show 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

* Open to the public. Questions? Call (301) 687-4411. All info subject to change.

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, (301) 687-4102, TDD (301) 687-7955.

**At Work or at Play,
Let Safety
Lead the Way**

