Join In “A Salute to Service” Dec. 11

“A Salute to Service,” a recognition ceremony of the service programs at FSU, will take place on Monday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the PAC.

The Honorable Harris Wofford, Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service, and other distinguished guests will be on hand to recognize FSU’s service programs as national models.

Everyone is invited to attend this celebration.

On the day of the event, parking will be reserved in the PAC lot. The organizers of the event apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause to students, faculty and staff.

President’s Reception

All students and employees are cordially invited to the President’s Holiday Reception Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the PAC Lobby.

Memorial for Jim Hollis

An on-campus memorial service will be held for Jim Hollis, the FSU student who died in an automobile accident last month, on Friday, Dec. 15th at 2:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Lane Center.

The FSU community is invited to attend and pay their respects to Jim’s family.

Commencement Slated for Saturday, Dec. 16

The 117th commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and the College of Business and the College of Education ceremonies will start at 2:30 p.m. FSU President Catherine R. Gira will confer graduate and undergraduate degrees.

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film centers on the conflicts experienced when a Pakistani family falls under the influence of contemporary English mores. Fish-and-chips shop owner Om Puri, the strict Muslim father of seven, expects his brood to follow in his footsteps. But his six sons and daughter have their own ideas and head in non-traditional directions after the eldest son runs away from home rather than comply with an arranged marriage. When the next two sons discover that a similar fate awaits them, they rebel, with repercussions that force the family to reconsider their structure.

The showing is free and open to the public. “East is East” has a running time of 96 minutes.

Contact the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411.

**Art**

**“Halogen”**

“Halogen,” a dynamic presentation of print, web and multimedia design work by several FSU designers, will be on exhibit Friday, Dec. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery as part of the Fall 2000 Portfolio Night. The portfolios of these seniors range from surreal digital art to clean, progressive imagery. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The exhibitors are Robert Coburn, Michael Schade, Brad Berline, Julie Watkins, Richard Gilbert, Russell Redinger and Christopher Bruno.

Coburn’s work is heavily influenced by the electronic music scene and powerful storm systems. His graphics attempt to expand the connection between the visually based world and the world of advertisement and graphic design.

Schade’s clean, linear designs range from logos to Web design and multimedia. He is currently an intern for Pat D’Atri at D’Atri D’Sign.

Berline will intern at McClaran and Williams in Cumberland, Md. Berline strives to achieve visual impact through strong graphics; his concentration is on graphics with an interest in photography.

Watkins has five years of professional experience, having interned at D’Atri D’Sign and working for a variety of groups such as AmeriCorps, FSU’s Theatre Department and Penn Alps.

Redinger is currently working for FSU’s Cultural Events Series as well as Rhetoric Post. His graphic designs are created using powerful three-dimensional imagery that fuses the worlds of man and machine. Redinger also works in the fine arts fields of painting, printmaking and sculpture.

Gilbert’s portfolio shows his diverse work experience and innovative style. His objective is to create an appealing and dynamic design that caters to the viewer’s perceptions.

Cultural Events Series Offers Holiday Solutions

For those on your lists who have everything, the Cultural Events Series office has some suggestions.

--- Gift certificate for “Crazy for You” ticket and dinner theatre for either Jan.
25 or 26 for the special price of $36.

--- Gift certificate for Ethos Percussion Group ticket and dinner theatre on March 4 for the special price of $32.

--- Gift certificate for Brazilian Guitar Quartet ticket and dinner theatre on April 6 for the special price of $32.

--- Gift certificate for “Snoopy-The Musical” ticket and dinner theatre on May 8 for the special price of $36.

--- Gift certificate for sampler package for all four Spring 2001 Series performances for the special price of $45.00.

--- Gift certificate for sampler package for all four Spring 2001 Series performances and dinner theatres for the special price of $130.

--- Gift certificate for “Out of the Fire,” an exhibit of ceramics and sculpture by two FSU senior visual arts students, Steve Weslow and Wendy M. Kroll, will open Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery on the FSU Campus. The opening reception is free and open to the public.

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and address and telephone information for three references. Remember that your diploma will be held unless you attend one of these sessions. For information, contact Denise Fazenbaker, Perkins Loan Manager at x3186.

**PEBESCO Rep to Be Here**

Don Buhrman, a representative of PEBESCO (Public Employees Benefit Service Corporation Organization) will be on campus Tuesday, Dec. 5. He will be in the Leake Room in the P.E. Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Employees wishing to have a consultation with Mr. Buhrman should call the Human Resources Offices at x4105 to set up an appointment.

### Deadlines

**Incompletes, withdrawals**

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate students for the Spring 2000/Summer 2000 semesters is Dec. 11. Instructors may contact Mardy in the Registrar’s Office at x4347 if they have questions or need “Change of Grade” forms.

Also, the last day to withdraw with a “WF” in a course for the Fall 2000 semester is Monday, Dec. 11.

### Points of Pride

Temple University Press recently published *The Maya Diaspora: Guatemalan Roots, New American Lives*, co-edited by James Louncky of Western Washington University and Marilyn H. Hoors, adjunct professor in the FSU Department of Sociology. The book focuses on the Mayas who fled Guatemala in the 1980s and traces their journeys to refugee camps in Mexico and new homes in Belize, the United States and Canada. Contributors include anthropologists, sociologists, geographers and historians who have worked with these Mayas in exile.

The Allegany County Commissioners proclaimed the week of Oct. 16 to 20 Child Care Providers Appreciation Week. During a reception at Allegany College on Oct. 19, Denise Payne, chair of the Allegany County Commissioners, announced that the county board will call a meeting on behalf of the Allegany County Directors Association. A certificate of appreciation in recognition and dedication to the children of Allegany County by the Allegany County Council of Children, Youth and Families was presented to the FSU Children’s Center and also accepted by Payne, who is also director/teacher of the Children’s Center.

**Dr. Tom Serfass**

Asst. Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Biology, was sponsored by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resource’s Otter Specialist Group to participate in the workshop, How to Implement the Otter Action Plan, Hankensbuttel, Germany, Nov. 4-7. The workshop focused on developing a process and agenda for preparing a document (Otter Action Plan) to guide the implementation of a conservation strategy for the world’s otter species. The meeting was attended by representatives from 18 countries. Dr. Serfass is responsible for compiling and editing the North American contribution to the Otter Action Plan.

**Dr. Chandrasekhar Thamire**

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has produced the following recent peer-reviewed publications/presentations:


The FSU Foundation Inc. and the Office of Annual Giving would like to thank and congratulate the following students who made the 2000 Fall Phonathon Campaign a success. Their dedication, professionalism and perseverance was the key to raising over $60,000 from FSU alumni during the 10-12 telemarketing campaign:

- Kesia Alexander, Kelly Alired, Stayce Baker, Clarissa Bond, Anna Cheng, Laura Cosgrove, Matthew DeCarlo, Danielle Dinkokowitz, Daisy Dorsey, Suzanne Eberly, Ebony Ellis, Coletha Flythe, Ryan Fransisco, Stephanie Friedman, Takiyah Green, Joshua Grove, Kathryn Harrington, Massey Joseph, Erana Krankskai, Anne Macey, Amanda McCollister, Nabin Myangla, Andrea Ormsby, Carrie Rice, Kathryn Rogers, Amanda Sachs, Matthew Sachs, Adam Schable, Jennifer Schmidt, Dayna Schuyger, Jed Smith, Darnell Smith Jr., Greg Stolarczyk, Patience Thomas, Stayce Thomas, Kristyn Torrey, Mike Wilson.

### Volunteers

**Bonus Bucks Holiday Meal Program**

This holiday, give the gift of a holiday meal to a Western Maryland community family in need.

**Cost:** For only $4 (per person), purchase a holiday meal -- turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie and a beverage -- with your Bonus Bucks, BobCat or cash. Deadline to purchase all meals is Dec. 14 at noon.

**Where can I purchase holiday dinners?**

- Chesapeake Hall, Sub Connection, The Loft, Appalachian Station and Cat Trax.

All holiday dinners will be cooked and prepared for delivery by volunteers on the Sodexo-Marriott staff.

Sponsored by Sodexo-Marriott Services, Student and Educational Services, The Lane Center and Campus Activities, Center for Service and Leadership, A STAR! in Western Maryland, the VISTA Western Maryland READS Alliance and Allen Hall STARS!

Contact Western Maryland Food at (301) 722-2797 or Sodexo-Marriott at x4152 for information.

**Bingo, Christmas Dinner**

United Campus Ministry will conduct Bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Home Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. The next day, UCM and Catholic Campus Ministries will got to Frost Village at 5:30 p.m. for Christmas dinner for senior citizens.

**Plan to Spend Your Summer Overseas**

It’s time to start planning for FSU summer programs abroad, which are open to all students who have completed two or more semesters by next summer. In the summer of 2001, FSU will sponsor five programs abroad: Social Philosophy in Germany, Social Work Field Experience in Limerick, Ireland, English and Spanish programs in the United States, Cultural Art and Design or Humanities and Social Sciences in Ghana, West Africa, Watercolors and other courses in Oxford, England.

**Summer in Germany**

There will be an information meeting for students who want to spend five weeks in Germany studying “Social Philosophy” with Dr. Joy Kroeger Mappes. The program takes place in southern Germany near Stuttgart on the University of Maryland campus in Schwabisch Gmund. Interested students should attend a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. in the Fuller House.

**Summer in Ireland**

Students in the human services fields interested in obtaining field experience in Limerick, Ireland, during the summer of 2001 should attend an information meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. in Room 112 of the Guild Center. Dr. Maureen Connelly answer questions about the program and provide further details. This program is open to students who wish to gain experience working with social services agencies in Ireland.

**Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU**

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU prices for courses, housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of over 200 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE. Choose programs taught in either English or in other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit while enjoying life in a foreign culture.

**Intersession Programs in Quebec and Ecuador**

Students who want to spend a few
weeks living, studying and traveling in either Quebec or Ecuador over the in-
ter-session should visit the CIE to find out more about these programs. Application
deadlines are nearing! The best way to learn a language is to speak it every day.

Study Abroad Programs
The Center for International Educa-
tion 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
course credit back to FSU. For informa-
tion on any of the programs or scholar-
ships 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.

Beaches, Barbecues, and Kangaroos
FSU is now affiliated with
AustralAlearn, an organization that
provides unique opportunities for
students to study at a variety of univer-
sities in Australia. AustralAlearn
arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation
program, pre-registration, and transcript evalua-
tion. Students may choose from a
variety of Australian and New Zealand
universities, all offering a broad range of
course offerings at campuses set in
beautiful and exotic surroundings.

Pubs & Clubs in Newcastle, UK
Students interested in studying at the
University of Northumbria in Newcastle,
England, during the spring semester
2001 should contact the CIE to apply.
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. Course offerings are available in
a wide variety of subjects. The cost of
the program is the same as one semester
(in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid
will transfer. Applications are being
accepted for Fall 2001.

Many ways to experience Culture Shock
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. Programs are open to all majors.
Currently the CIE is taking applications
for spring semester 2001 programs.
Spaces are still available in many loca-
tions. You may register at FSU and use
your financial aid for all programs.

Octoberfest und Mayfest in Germany
FSU students who would like to take
part in UMUC’s semester programs in
Schwabisch Gmund in southern Germany
are advised to apply to the CIE. The
campus is part of the University of
Maryland system, and all credits transfer
back to FSU. Live in a beautiful village
and study on a campus with interna-
tional students from over 80 countries.
All teaching is in English.

Work/Volunteer Overseas
Students interested in working abroad
should come by the CIE for information
about internships, volunteer organiza-
tions 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 (1-2
months) to longer experiences (4-12
months), or even look into a more serious
commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are
available throughout the world.

Information Sessions Every Tuesday
Each Tuesday at 3 p.m., students are
invited to come by the Fuller House CIE
Library for a free information session
about study abroad. Students may
access catalog, videos and the Internet.

Have a Happy -- and Safe -- Holiday Season
The Safety Office has a few tips for
making it through the holidays safely:
SMOKE DETECTORS: Test and change
batteries if required. LIVE TREES FOR DECORATION: Cut a
two-inch piece off the original stump
before placing tree in water and taking
inside. Do not place tree near heater,
heat source or an exit.

LIGHTS AND WIRING: On decorative
lights and wiring, look for frayed wires,
loose connections, broken or cracked
sockets and bare wires. Plug lights in
before using to check them. Use three-
pronged, grounded extension cords.
DECORATIONS: Look for flame retar-
dant items. Keep all decorations away
from heat sources. Dispose of wrapping
papers, boxes, etc., before going to sleep.
WINTER DRIVING: Common sense and
courtesy are the best two passengers you
can have. Slow down, keep a safe
distance from the vehicle in front of you,
buckle up and don’t drink and drive. Pull
off the road to use your car phone.
The Human Resources Safety Offices
would like you to return to work after
New Years in good condition.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
Alumni Dinner Series: Barbara Roque – “The Female Leadership Perspective” .... 6:00 p.m. …………………… Atkinson Room
UCM Bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Home …………………………… 7:00 p.m. …………………… Men’s Basketball: Shenoandoa University ……………. 7:30 p.m. …………………… Away
* Monday Night Football: Chiefs @ Patriots …………………………… 9:00 p.m. …………………… Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Registration and Advising for Transfers …………………………… 8:30 a.m. …………………… Lane Center
SGA Senate Meeting …………………………… 7:30 p.m. …………………… Atkinson Room
RHA Meeting …………………………… 5:00 p.m. …………………… Dunkle 218
* Women’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ……………. 6:00 p.m. …………………… Indoor Rec. Tourney; Battle of the Champions ……… 6:00 p.m. …………………… Game Room
* Men’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ……………. 8:00 p.m. …………………… Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
President’s Student Advisory Council …………………………… 5:00 p.m. …………………… Lane 202
* Women’s & Men’s Swimming: Swimming Invitational ……… 7:00 p.m. …………………… Cook Chapel
* Men’s Basketball: Shenandoah University ……………. 7:30 p.m. …………………… Atkinson Room
* Women’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ……………. 6:00 p.m. …………………… Home

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
* Neo’s: Student Recital Series #6 …………………………… 3:00 p.m. …………………… PAC Recital Hall
Faculty Senate Meeting …………………………… 4:00 p.m. …………………… Atkinson Room
RHA Meeting …………………………… 6:00 p.m. …………………… Dunkle 218
* Women’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ……………. 6:00 p.m. …………………… Home
Indoor Rec. Tourney; Battle of the Champions ……… 6:00 p.m. …………………… Game Room
* Men’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ……………. 8:00 p.m. …………………… Home

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
* Alumni Basketball: U. of Pittsburgh vs. FSU …………………………… 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. …………………... Tawes Hall
* Men’s Basketball: Champion vs. FSU …………………………… 7:00 p.m. …………………… Atkinson Room
* Women’s Basketball: Champion vs. FSU …………………………… 9:00 p.m. …………………… Derezinski Lounge/Loft