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## University Theatre to Present Contemporary Fable, "Icarus"

University Theatre will present "Icarus," by Edwin Sanchez, a new play loosely based on the famous Greek myth about a man whose efforts to fly fail because his artificial wings melt when he flies too close to the sun.

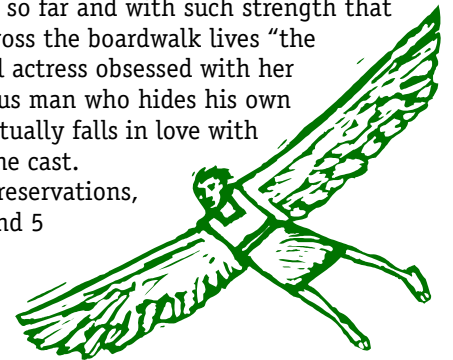
Performances will be Nov. 30, and Dec. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. in the PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. It is recommended for mature audiences.

The New York Times describes the play as a "contemporary fable about the perceptions of beauty."

The central character is Primitivo, a disabled boy trying to rise above his physical limitations. With help from Mr. Ellis, a janitor of dubious sanity, his disfigured sister, Altagracia, rescues Primitivo from the hospital and brings him to a

deserted beach. Primitivo dreams of becoming a famous swimmer who can swim so far and with such strength that he touches the sun. Across the boardwalk lives "the Gloria," an over-the-hill actress obsessed with her looks. Beau, a mysterious man who hides his own disfigurement and eventually falls in love with Altagracia, completes the cast.

For information and reservations, call x4145 between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$7 for non-students and \$3 for students.



## FSU Service Programs to Be Recognized Dec. 11

A ceremony of recognition celebrating 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. More details about the event will be provided in a future issue of StateLines. Be sure to mark your calendars now!

## FSU, AC Join to Train Addictions Counselors

FSU and Allegany College of Maryland are collaborating to provide training to would-be addictions counselors and help them meet new Maryland regulations.

The collaboration makes use of existing programs - human services at AC and psychology and social work at FSU - but adds courses with a specific focus on addiction that both AC and FSU students can take.

Addictions-specific courses are the "missing link" between the current programs and what the state will soon require, said Cherie Snyder, AC coordinator of human services and integrative health.

There are three levels of certification: Certified Supervised Counselor requires an associate's degree; Certified Associate

Counselor requires a bachelor's degree; and the final level will require a master's degree. All levels will require supervised experience and an examination in addition to the coursework.

At FSU, the two degree programs that meet the Certified Associate Counselor requirements will be psychology and social work.

Establishing the program collaboratively means that addictions-specific courses that are designed to fit either program can be offered once, but AC students will register at AC, while FSU students register at FSU. Currently all the collaborative courses are located on the FSU campus.

The newest is a one-credit course, "Ethics for the Addiction Counselor," which will be offered at FSU during the January Intersession 2001 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Intersession registration begins Nov. 20.

Other courses will be offered in the spring 2001 semester, including another FSU-AC class, "Drugs and Human Behavior."

"It's been a really nice collaborative effort," Bristow said of the process of creating the program at the two schools.

One of the advantages of requiring certification is to remedy what the head of the National Institute on Drug Abuse called a "disconnect" between what research indicates is effective addiction treatment and what is actually being used in treatment centers, Bristow said.

For more information about the collaborative addictions counselor training, contact Bristow at FSU at x4446. Snyder may be contacted at AC by calling (301) 784-5556.

## Children's Literature Fund Established at FSU

Fans of children's literature now have the chance to financially support it by contributing to a new fund designed to benefit the Children's Literature Centre at FSU.

The goal of the newly established Children's Literature Centre Fund is to create a \$100,000 endowment that will generate funds to support the following activities:

- Expanding partnerships with regional schools and libraries, assisting with school visitations, storytelling and the creation of bibliographies;
- Providing a forum for teachers, librarians and parents to examine children's books and professional resources;
- Supporting the costs of the Spring Festival of Children's Literature, the Fall and Spring Author Series, the Summer Author Institute and other initiatives;
- Enhancing the Centre's technological capabilities to support its Web site and collection database;
- Supporting a graduate assistantship position to assist with the Centre's operations; and

• Enhancing communication between the Centre, its supporters and the region.

A variety of options and levels are available for pledges, which are tax deductible.



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Donations made before July 1, 2001, will qualify for a 50 percent matching gift from the state of Maryland through its Private Incentive Donation Program.

The Fund is administered by the FSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, contact Dr. William Bingman, director of the Children's Literature Centre, at x4420 or via the Web site, [www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/home.html](http://www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/home.html).

## Music

### “Messiah” Set by FSU Chorale, Choral Society

The FSU Chorale and the Cumberland Choral Society will present George Frederic Handel's “Messiah,” Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The performance, conducted by Karen Soderberg, will feature soloists Jolene Brubaker, soprano; Daria Gerwig, mezzo-soprano; Scott Priest, tenor; and Eugene Galvin, bass-baritone and an FSU graduate. The Handel Chamber Players is comprised of professionals from the Morgantown, W.Va. area.

Tickets for the “Messiah” are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students and may be purchased at the FSU Performing Arts Center Box Office, x4145; The Art Department at 76 Baltimore Street in Cumberland, Md., or from members of the Cumberland Choral Society.



## Speakers

### “Interracial Dating” Next African Am. Forum

In the eighth event in FSU's African American Studies Forum 2000, Dr. Robert Moore, from the Department of Sociology, will present “Interracial Dating on a College Campus: Non-Random Selection Processes” Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. the Ort Library, room 237. This event is free and open to the public.

The African American Studies Forum 2000 is a series of lectures and presentations sponsored by African American Studies, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Office of the Provost, the Office of University Advancement, the Center for International Education and the Black Student Alliance.

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

## Art



### “Anansi” Comes to FSU's Roper Gallery

African mythology boasts an ancient story of a spider named Anansi. Anansi gave the gift of communication to the world by spinning a web of silver that connected all peoples.

Through Nov. 22, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., three FSU graphic design students will bring “Anansi” to the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. The work of Brad Berline, Robert Coburn and Richard Gilbert captures the essence of Anansi by communicating unique perspectives.

While each of these designers has cultivated an individual style, the prominent influences of electronic music culture and urban technology can be seen in their works. Each piece successfully communicates with its target audience through innovative and progressive designs. Berline, Coburn and Gilbert will show their Web design, black and white photography, graphic design and visual imagery pieces collectively.

For more information, please call x4797 or visit the expo on the Web at [www.anansiexpo.com](http://www.anansiexpo.com).

## Film



### “Raisin in the Sun” Next in African Am. Fest

The third film of the FSU African American Film Festival, “Raisin in the Sun,” will be shown Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane Center room 201. Co-sponsored by the FSU Department of History, Center Stage and the African American Studies Program, this showing is free and open to the public.

Starring Sidney Poitier and Ruby Dee, this 1961 drama centers on the fortunes of the five-member Younger family, who share a tiny apartment on Chicago's south side. Members of the family – the widowed Ruth Younger, her daughter Beneatha, her son Walter Lee, and Walter's wife and son – eagerly await the delivery of a \$10,000 check from the dead father's life insurance policy. Ruth wants to use the money to buy a house and pay for Beneatha's medical school tuition, but Walter has other ideas. When the money is entrusted to him, he invests it poorly. Yet, at a critical time in all of their lives, he redeems himself.

The film touches on themes of race, class, gender, generational conflict and even Afrocentrism vs. assimilation. The end result is a moving drama and a sharply etched portrait of both a family and American society.

For more information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411.



## Take Note

### Satellite Video Programs Offered on Diversity

Three satellite video programs addressing diversity will be presented in Pullen 139, the Bell Atlantic Classroom, Friday, Dec. 1. These PBS programs cover a range of topics critical to a campus community, as well as to the broader society. The programs are:

“Affirmative Action: The Right Road to Diversity?” from 10 to 10:30 p.m. The program includes a discussion by Rep.

Charles Canady, who co-sponsored a bill to eliminate federal affirmative action requirements, and Professor Roger Wilkins of George Mason University, a civil rights activist and former U.S. Attorney General.

“Degrees of Difference: Culture Matters on Campus” from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The program explores what diverse populations bring to and what they find in institutions of higher education and also offers strategies for altering the way difference is often addressed in higher education.

“Difficult Dialogues” from 11 to 11:30 a.m. This program explores the potential for either explosive or frigid diversity dialogue and suggests ways for faculty to “nurture honest inquiry and exchange among students.”

A discussion period will follow the programs from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EEO) is sponsoring these programs for the campus community, with the support of the Diversity Center.

Seating is very limited and interested students, faculty and staff are requested to contact the Office of AA/EEO by Wednesday, Nov. 29, at x4101 or [ahowe@frostburg.edu](mailto:ahowe@frostburg.edu) for reservations. Reservations may be made for any or all of the three programs.

### WFWM Back on the Air

WFWM 91.9 has successfully moved from Compton Hall to the Stangle Building on University Drive. We have returned to our regular program schedule after what turned out to be only a very brief hiatus, with thanks to our engineer Marti White. We invite everyone to come and see our new home. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the station at x4143.

### Important Information on Financial Aid

In an effort to assist returning students in receiving financial aid for the coming school year (2001-2002), the Financial Aid Office will distribute free renewal applications for the Federal Student Aid on campus rather than rely on the Federal Government to get the application to students by mail.

Therefore, during the week of Nov. 27, Financial Aid representatives will distribute the applications in the Pullen Hall Lobby between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students seeking financial aid should make sure they have completed the applications by no later than Feb. 14, 2001, to receive priority consideration.

### Telemarketing Alert

The University Advancement's Office of Annual Giving will be conducting its annual fall telemarketing campaign through Tuesday, Nov. 21. Students will be calling alumni from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Cordts Center Leake Room to ask for contributions to this year's Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund provides financial

support through unrestricted contributions to the University's greatest needs, including student scholarships, classroom equipment, cultural events, athletic programs, faculty and staff development and alumni programs. For information, contact Chris Harmon, Director of Annual Giving, x4758.

## Department of Social Work Sets Info. Session

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Monday, Nov. 20, from 3 to 5 p.m.; at the Department of Social Work Offices in Guild Center 029, for persons interested in a career in social work. The meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x7497 at least one day in advance of the session. For information, contact Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at x4695.

## From the Office of Conferences and Events

Several events through the Office of Conferences and Events may be of interest to the campus community:

Frostburg writer Renata Wolfe Goepf will be reading selections from her recently-printed "The Abyssal Zone." She is in Lane Center 205-206 from noon to 1 on Monday, Nov. 20, and interested people can listen over their lunch hour.

On Monday, Nov. 29, in Manicor Assembly Hall, eMaryland Marketplace will be demonstrating its on-line state procurement program. This event starts at 9.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, also starting at 9, FSU is hosting a genetic update conference, with Sam Rhine of the Genetic Ed Center, in cooperation with of the Board of Education of Allegany County. The Board has invited the top science students of the county schools, and Karen Bundy, the Director of Secondary Education for the Board of Education, has also suggested there may be professors who have interest in this topic. She does not want whole classes of FSU students there since that might be intimidating for all the high schoolers (who hopefully will all be FSU students in a few years).

For information, contact Dave Treber, Director FSU Office of Conferences and Events, x4020.

## Workshop on Research, Sponsored Programs

All faculty and administrators interested in an introduction to the services and support offered by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs are invited to choose one of the following workshops, which will be led by the new director of ORSP, Pam Plotkin, and John Bowman, Associate Provost.

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1-2 p.m.,  
President's Conference Room OR  
Thursday, Nov. 30, 3-4 p.m.,**

## President's Conference Room

And don't forget the finale of our New Faculty and Administrators' Orientation (open to all): International Programs, Seminar Room, Fuller House, with Amy Simes, Director of the Center for International Education (and luscious refreshments) on:

**Monday, Dec. 4, 2-3:30 p.m. OR  
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2-3:30 p.m.**



## Activities for Life

### Youth Swimming

Youth swimming lessons for children ages 5 to 12 years will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. 27 to Dec. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the FSU Pool. Youth swimming instruction is separated into levels of swim skill progression. Advance registration is required. For more information call Amy Nazelrod, Center Coordinator at x7934.

## Points of Pride



*Dr. Joseph Hoffman*, associate dean of the FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, was presented with the American Association of Physics Teachers Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Section of the AAPT.

At the meeting, held at the Fairmont State College Gaston Caperton Center in Clarksburg, W.Va., Oct. 21, Hoffman was cited for his service as vice president and president of the Appalachian Section and as a member of the Committee on Physics Undergraduate Education in the national AAPT. He also was honored for his leadership efforts in teacher education and for collaborative engineering programs in the Tri-State area.

*John O'Rorke*, assistant professor of Political Science, and *Joan Serafin*, associate professor of Political Science, attended the 32nd Annual Northeastern Political Science Association meeting in Albany, N.Y., Nov. 8 to 12. O'Rorke served as chair for the "Teaching, Learning, & the Profession" section of the meeting; as discussant for a panel on "establishing New Norms for Promoting Human Rights;" and presented a paper on "Applying Alternative Assessment Techniques to Political Science Courses." Serafin, who is also coordinator of the FSU International Studies Program, served as the section chair for the international relations section of the association.

## Community



## Victorian Christmas Tea

The Thrasher Carriage Museum is hosting a Victorian Christmas Tea on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will feature both a guided museum Christmas tour and the hammered dulcimer music of Greg Latta. A variety

of tea and traditional delicacies will be served. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the Allegany County Visitors Center/Western Maryland Station and the Thrasher Carriage Museum, 19 Depot St., Frostburg. Advance tickets are required. For more information, call 301-689-3380 or 301-777-5132.

## Get Involved



## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Monday

The Interfaith Council will sponsor an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in Cool Chapel in Frost Hall on Monday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

## International



## Plan to Spend Your Summer Overseas

It's time to start planning for FSU summer programs abroad, open to all students who will have completed two or more semesters by next summer. In summer 2001 FSU will sponsor five programs abroad: 'Social Philosophy' in Germany with Dr. Joy Kroeger Mappes; Social Work Field Experience in Limerick, Ireland, with Dr. Maureen Connelly; English and Spanish programs in the Andes of Ecuador; Art and Design or Humanities and Social Sciences in Ghana, West Africa; Watercolors and other courses in Oxford, England. Contact the CIE if you're interested.

## 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 Schwaibisch 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 who are interested in obtaining field experience in Limerick, Ireland during the summer of 2001 should attend an information meeting on Tuesday, December 5th, and 5pm at the Fuller House. Dr. Maureen Connelly will be available to 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.

## 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 intersession 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 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 course 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](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu).

### Beaches, Barbecues, and Kangaroos

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration, and transcript evaluation. 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 for an application form. 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 locations. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs.

### Denmark for Future Teachers

FSU has established an exchange program for education majors at a teacher's college in Copenhagen. Students spend spring semester with other international students, taking part in practice teaching and other academic projects.

### 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 international 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 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 (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.

### Listen to the World on WFWM

Every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. listen to 'Planet Frostburg' on WFWM, 91.9 FM. Amy Simes plays music from around the world and catches you up on the latest in overseas study and international programs

# FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm)



## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
Monday Night Football: Washington @ St. Louis .... 9:00 p.m. .... Derezinski Lounge/Loft

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Women's Basketball: Mary Washington College ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Away  
S.A.F.E.: "For Ladies Only" ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Residence Halls Close ..... 7:00 p.m.

**\* Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information 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.

## Lane Center Thanksgiving Break Hours

### Building Hours

Nov. 22 ..... 8am-6pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 25 ..... Closed  
Nov. 26 ..... 4pm-11pm

### Game Room

Nov. 22 ..... 12pm-4pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 25 ..... Closed  
Nov. 26 ..... 4pm-11pm

### Administration & Reservations

Nov. 22 ..... 8am-4:30pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed

### Farmers & Merchants Bank

Nov. 22 ..... 10am-3pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed

### Information Desk

Nov. 22 ..... 8am-4:15pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed  
Nov. 27 ..... 4pm-11pm

### Bookstore

Nov. 22 ..... 8:30am-4:15pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed

### Ticket Office

Nov. 22 ..... 10am-2pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed

## Sodexo Marriott Thanksgiving Break Hours

### The Coffee Bar at The Loft

Nov. 21 ..... 9am-2pm  
Nov. 22 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed

### Cat Trax

Nov. 22 ..... 11am-3pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 25 ..... Closed  
Nov. 26 ..... 4pm-11pm

### Appalachian Station

Nov. 22 ..... 7:45am-6pm  
Nov. 23 thru Nov. 26 ..... Closed

# Safety First

