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 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 information, contact the Lane Center Info. Desk at x4411.

African American Film Festival Presents “Raisin in the Sun”
“Out of the Fire”

“Out of the Fire,” an exhibit of ceramics and sculpture by two FSU senior visual arts students, Steve Weslow and Winding M. Kroll, will open Friday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Rooper Gallery on the FSU Campus. The opening reception is free and open to the public.

Weslow and Kroll have similar styles, both working mostly in functional ceramics, but they have different sculptural sides, in displays ranging from traditional forms to science fiction characters.

Weslow, a resident of Frostburg, Md., will display his three-dimensional metal and clay sculptures, as well as his range of topics critical to a campus

FSU to Host Tri-State Honor Band

FSU Department of Music will host the annual Tri-State Honor Band on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Some 140 high school musicians from 21 high schools will participate. Schools represented include Beall, All Saints Academy, Fort Hill, Southern Garrett, Salisbury-Elk Lick, Pa., and Martinsburg, W. Va. Other Maryland schools participating are Boonsboro, Hancock, Clear Spring, Smithsburg, North and South

Appalachian Laboratory

“Seagrass Induced Forewadvection in Permeable Sediments and Its Ecological Implications” will be presented Thursday, Nov. 23, by Evamaria Koch-Ellers of Horn Port Laboratory, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science in Cambridge, Md. The latest installment in the Appalachian Laboratory Fall 2000 Seminar Series will be at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

The Meyers Collection

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“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 for reservations. Reservations may be made for any or all of the three programs.

**Important Information on Financial Aid**

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

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.

**Big Bookstore Sale**

Get a jump on your holiday shopping or just get a terrific deal for yourself at the Bookstore’s After Hours Sale Wednesday, Nov 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be the biggest sale of the semester. Everything will be 25 percent off as well as Christmas ornaments and boxed cards, plush animals and much much more. Many in-store specials too. Extra savings galore!

**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 E. St., Frostburg. Advance tickets are required. For more information, call 301-689-3380 or 301-777-5132.

**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 with Dr. Nicholas Henriksen; Art and Design at Dubai University of Science 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 Schwabish 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.

**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 over 200 foreign locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may 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 towards your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture.

**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.

**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 practical teaching and other academic projects.
Octoberfest and Mayfest in Germany
FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC’s semester programs in Schwabisch Gmunden 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.

Get a Grip
Since employees have been injured recently by falling down stairs, the Safety Office feels that need to remind employees to use handrails.

Webster’s definition of HANDRAIL is: “a rail serving as a guard or support to be held by the hand along a stairway,” for stairs inside or outside. Keep these tips in mind whether you’re on the up- or down-staircase.

- Hold onto the railing whenever you are using stairs. This is the safest way to use stairs.
- If you do not hold onto the railing, keep one hand free from books, papers or other encumbrances so you can grab the railing easily in case of an emergency.
- Pay attention to the walking surface and keep an eye in the direction you are walking.
- Watch where stairs end and landings start.
- Do not say, “Oh, I never fall down or up steps.” It can happen to anyone. Ask around and you’ll hear, “If I only was holding onto the railing.”
- Grabbing/holding onto the railing when you trip on stairs will protect you from a serious injury. After all, holding onto a railing is easy. Getting over a severe fall and injury is not.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Classes Resume
Advising/Registration for Transfers: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.............. Manicur Assembly Hall
BURG Eating Disorders ........................................ 7:00 p.m.............. Atkinson Room
* Monday Night Football: Green Bay @ Carolina........................................ 9:00 p.m.
Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Rave to Grave ........................................ 7:00 p.m.............. Manicur Assembly Hall
Zeta Phi Beta Spades Tournament7:00 p.m........................................ Leake Room
* African American Studies Forum: Dr. Robert Moore – “Interracial Dating on a College Campus: Non-Random Selection Processes”.............. 7:00 p.m.
Library 237
* Men’s Basketball: Dickinson College ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
Away
* CES – Christmas from Dublin (SOLD OUT)........................................ 7:30 p.m.
PAC Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
* Student Recital Series #5 .............................. 3:00 p.m.............. PAC Recital Hall
RHA Meeting ........................................ 5:00 p.m.............. Dunkle 218
* Women’s Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College ........................................ 5:30 p.m.
Away
BSA Meeting ........................................ 7:00 p.m.............. Atkinson Room
CAB Meeting ........................................ 7:00 p.m.............. Lane 140-141

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Faculty Senate Meeting ........................................ 4:00 p.m.............. Leake Room
* African American Film: “Raisin in the Sun”........................................ 7:00 p.m.
Barrow Room
* SPEED Talent Show ........................................ 8:00 p.m.............. Manicur Assembly Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
* Women’s Basketball: Salisbury State Tournament .......................... 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Away
* Phi Beta Sigma Fashion Show ... 7:00 p.m.............. Manicur Assembly Hall
* CAB Film Series: “Nutty Professor 2”........................................ 7:00 p.m. & midnight
Atkinson Room
* University Theatre – “Icarus” ....... 8:00 p.m.............. Smith Studio Theatre
Phi Beta Sigma Late Night Party .. 10:00 p.m.............. Manicur Assembly Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
* Men’s & Women’s Indoor Track & Field @ West Virginia University Holiday Invitational
* Men’s & Women’s Swimming: ECAC Division III Championships (2-3) – TBA
* Men’s & Women’s Swimming: St. Mary’s College ........................................ 1:00 p.m.
Home
* Women’s Basketball: Salisbury State Tournament .......................... 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.
Away
* CAB Film Series – “Nutty Professor 2”........................................ 2:00 p.m.
Atkinson Room
* Men’s Basketball: Washington & Jefferson College ........................................ 2:00 p.m.
Home
* Honor Band Festival Concert .... 7:30 p.m.............. PAC Recital Hall
* University Theatre – “Icarus” ....... 8:00 p.m.............. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
* CCM Mass............................................. noon & 8:00 p.m.............. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium – “The Heavenly Connection”.............................. 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Tawes Hall
* CAB Film Series – “Nutty Professor 2”........................................ 7:00 p.m.
Atkinson Room

* 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.

Safety Message
Safety is a Priceless Gift