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African American Film Festival Presents "Raisin in the Sun"

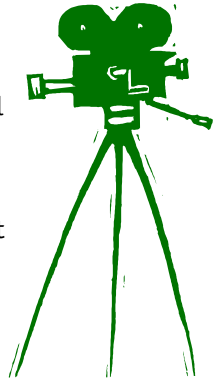
The third film of the FSU African American Film Festival, "Raisin in the Sun," will be shown Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane Center room 201. Co-sponsored by the FSU Department of History, Center Stage and the African American Studies Program, this showing is free and open to 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 information, contact the Lane Center Info. Desk at x4411.



UT to Present Modern Fable, "Icarus"

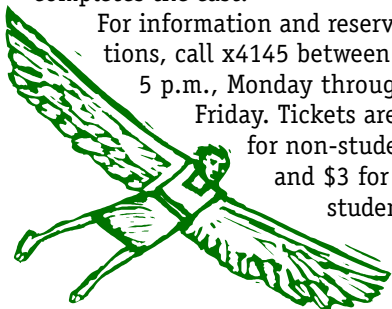
University Theatre will present "Icarus," by Edwin Sanchez, a new play loosely based on the famous Greek myth about a man whose efforts to fly fail because his artificial wings melt when he flies too close to the sun.

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 will follow.

Be sure to mark your calendars now!

"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



"Halogen"

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

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, streamlined graphics. 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 McClarran 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. Watkins is currently working for FSU's Cultural Events Series as well as Rhetoric

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Fonts, an electric type and image company based in White Plains, Md.

For the past three years, Gilbert has enjoyed doing print and multimedia freelance design for Concept 4 Inc. Electronic music, cutting-edge technology and minimalist art are evident in his designs. 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.

Redinger presents his print and graphic art in a surreal, biomechanical style. His 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.

Bruno will exhibit works from his focuses in multimedia and Web design, as well as a variety of print works. He studied under the late Peggy Hilton, who had encouraged him to pursue a career in graphic design.

The "Halogen" exhibit is free and open to the public. High school students interested in going into graphic design or professionals already in the field are especially invited to attend.

"Out of the Fire"

"Out of the Fire," an exhibit of ceramics and sculpture by two FSU senior visual arts students, Steve Weslow and Windy 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.

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 functional ceramics. His inspiration comes from nature, marine life and his own outlandish original combinations.

Kroll, originally from Gaithersburg, Md., will display a series of functional ceramics, as well as her large vessels and metal tables. She is inspired by functional objects used in everyday life.

Following the Friday night reception, the exhibit will be open 1 to 4 p.m. daily from Sunday, Dec. 17, to Wednesday, Dec. 20.



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.

Brubaker of Germantown, Md., is a choral singer and soloist in the greater Washington, D.C. area. She has sung with the Robert Shaw Festival Singers, Quercy, France; Fuma Sacra, Princeton, New Jersey; Huntsville Schola Cantorum, Huntsville, Ala.; Westminster Choir, Princeton, N.J.; and the Washington Choral Arts Society. For 10 years she has been the Choral Director at Quince Orchard High School in Gaithersburg, Md., where her choirs have consistently received superior ratings at district, state, and national adjudication festivals.

Gerwig is a graduate of Indiana University and currently resides in Virginia. Her repertoire includes Bach's "Magnificat," Mozart's "Requiem," Bruckner's "Te Deum" and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater." Daria has performed with the Miami Opera, Palm Beach Opera, Washington Opera and Summer Opera.

Priest's opera debut was with Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia, in the role of Ricardo on "Oberto." A featured soloist with Virginia Opera, he received critical acclaim in the Summer Opera's production of "Madame Butterfly" in the role of Pinkerton.

Galvin is a graduate of FSU and taught voice and opera workshop at FSU from 1991 to 1997. He is best known to Washington area audiences from his many operatic appearances with the Washington, Northern Virginia, Opera Camerata of Washington and Summer Opera Theater companies, and at Constitution Hall as Sarastro in "Magic Flute" under the baton of Victor Borge.

On the concert stage, his bass solos in the 1999 Messiah Sing-Along at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in Washington were broadcast live over the Internet.

In addition to his B.A. from FSU, Galvin holds a DMA in Opera Performance from the University of Maryland, where he directs the Undergraduate Opera Theater, and an M.M. degree from the Catholic University of America. Galvin teaches voice at Shenandoah Conservatory and at Catholic University.

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.

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 participating include Beall, Allegany, 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

Hagerstown, Williamsport, Linganore, Middletown, Easton, Calvert, Mount Saint Joseph's and McGruder high schools. Students from FSU and Hagerstown Community College will also participate.

The concert will include works by Karl King, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Percy Grainger, Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov, Bob Lowden, and John Philip Sousa.

Guest director will be Chief Warrant Officer 4 Ed Greene of the U.S. Army. Greene brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience to Frostburg State as retired Band Master of the U.S. Army Field Band at Fort Meade. Before his retirement, Greene served as Band Master of the 1st Army Band at Fort Meade, 8th Army Band in Korea, and served as a bandsman in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He is also a lifetime member of the Washington Redskins marching band.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. They may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling the music office at x4109.



Speakers

Appalachian Laboratory

"Seagrass Induced Porewater Advection in Permeable Sediments and Its Ecological Implications" will be presented Thursday, Nov. 30, by Evamaria Koch-Eilers 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.



Take Note

The Meyers Collection at Ort Library

The Library Advisory Group invites any interested FSU faculty and staff members to take a brief tour of the George A. Meyers Collection. The Meyers Collection, named for a Lonaconing native and former Labor Secretary of the Communist Party USA, is one of the premier archival collections of communist, socialist, and labor-related materials in the mid-Atlantic region. The collection consists of a large number of unique pamphlets, memorabilia and manuscript materials. Anyone desiring to tour the collection is invited to meet in the Pearl Ort Conference Room (4th floor of the Ort Library) at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27. Please contact Nat DeBruin, librarian, at x3114 with any questions.

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 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 coming 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. All clothing 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!

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.

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.

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 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.

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

Safety Message



Get a Grip

Since employees have been injured recently by falling down stairs, the Safety Office feels to 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 as along a stairway," for stairs inside or outside. Keep these tips in mind whether you're on the up- or the 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.

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 Tournament 7:00 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. Dunkle 218
* African American Film: "Raisin in the Sun" 7:00 p.m.
Atkinson 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 is a Priceless Gift

