Fall 2000 Dance Concert Nov. 3-5

The FSU Dance Company announces its Fall 2000 Dance Concert, featuring works by two award-winning guest artists, student dancers and Artistic Director Dr. Barry Fischer.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Admission is $4 for students with ID and $7 for the general public.

Guest artists Patrik Bordovsky and Ursula Payne come from the world of collegiate dance to participate in an energetic and upbeat show for the young and the young-at-heart. As student dancers, each artist earned the prestigious Best Student Performer of the Year award from Dance Magazine and the American College Dance Festival.

Now a full-time member of the United States Air Force, Bordovsky brings hip-hop to FSU with his award-winning piece entitled “Crazy,” featuring Madonna’s latest hit, “Music.” Not long after emigrating to the United States from Eastern Europe, Bordovsky took a dance class at Anne Arundel Community College, which inspired him to create “Crazy.”

Payne, a full-time faculty member specializing in modern dance at Slippery Rock University, will perform two pieces. Her 1992 award for “All Aboard…Sojourner” is set to the music of Philip Glass. Her other solo, “Being Single and Surviving Romance,” features music from the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin.

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Tickets are available from the PAC’s Box Office, Monday to Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Box Office at x7462.

Campus Community Invited to Convocation

Dr. Gira’s Fall 2000 Convocation will be Thursday, Nov. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. All members of the University community — faculty, staff and students — are invited.

Jazz Ensemble to Present Fall Concert

The FSU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Jon Bauman, will present its fall concert Friday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

The 18-piece big band will open the program with “Jump, Jive an’ Wail.” This swing-style selection features solos by Erin Frankenberry on tenor saxophone and Bryan Cohen on guitar. Alto saxophonist Matt Dalton is featured in the first half of the concert to sing “Some of My Best Friends are the Blues.”

A second half of the program begins with Lionel Hampton’s swing-era tune, “Red Top.” Brent Paris on trombone, Diana Ezerins on vibraphone and Stevyn Lane Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

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When 16 Americans were marooned on an island in the South China Sea, no one could have predicted that their adventure would be documented to become the highest-rated summer series in television history. In the show’s premiere, the castaways eliminated each other one by one from the remote tropical island and the lone survivor walked away with $1,000,000.

Cordy joined “Survivor” for the challenge. She stayed for the adventure and used her strength, skills and determination to become a leader in her campaign.
tribe. Refusing to join an alliance, Cordy was voted off the island in episode seven by the “Tagi Four” because she was viewed as a threat.

A homemaker and part-time worker at a pre-school, Cordy lives in Clarksville, Tenn. Originally from New York City. She attended Freedom High School in Bethlehem, Pa., and spent six years as a survival instructor for the U.S. Air Force where she earned the Cadre Award from her survival instructor training class (for being the person who most exemplifies the spirit of survival).

Cordy’s presentation at FSU is sponsored by the FSU Campus Activities Board, Residence Hall Association and Student Government Association. For more information, call the Lane Center Info. Desk at x4411.

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**Chamber Orchestra Kremlin**

**Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Coming Nov. 12**

FSU’s Cultural Events Series proudly presents the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m., both in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.


A community outreach program will also be part of the Nov. 14 performance. The Orchestra will hold an open rehearsal and interaction with the audience from 6 to 7 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m. performance. For information on the outreach program, contact Susan Mager at x3163.

Chamber Orchestra Kremlin has emerged as one of Russia’s leading orchestras. Their CDs of Russian music on the Clave label have won critical praise and international awards, and an active touring schedule in Europe, the Far East and the U.S. has gained them residency in Spain which led to the formation of the Granada City Orchestra. Returning to Moscow, he was approached by Clave to record Russian works. He auditioned Moscow’s finest young orchestral musicians, and Chamber Orchestra Kremlin was born.

For tickets and information, call x4411 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. Dinner theatre combinations with Guiseppe’s are available for both performances. Call for more information and menu selections.

**Int’l Film Series Presents “Carne Tremula”**

FSU’s 2000-2001 International Film Series continues with “Carne Tremula,” on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Lane Center & Campus Activities.

Directed by Pedro Almodóvar, the most internationally acclaimed Spanish filmmaker since Luis Buñuel, this 1997 film explores life, love and desire. It was later released in the United States as “Live Flesh.”

When Victor Plaza is sent to jail for a crime he didn’t commit, he unknowingly becomes a catalyst in the lives of the two cops, a philandering wife and the diplomat’s daughter who put him there. Seven years later he emerges still in his 20’s and full of pride, yet haunted by anger at the years he lost. But instead of revenge he finds redemption, while the other players lean through their contact with Victor that hope cannot be smothered and redemption doesn’t come cheap.

This and future film series showings are free and open to the public. “Carne Tremula” is in Spanish with English subtitles and has a running time of 101 minutes.

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

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**Philosophical Forum: ‘God and the Big Bang’**

The Department of Philosophy’s Philosophical Forum, “God and the Big Bang,” will be Monday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Lane Center 201.

Presenters will be Dr. Greg Latta, Dr. Greg Klebanoff and Dr. Angelo Bucchino. Latta, an associate professor of physics, will briefly explain the experimental evidence for the Big Bang – how we know there was a Big Bang. Klebanoff, lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, will be the featured speaker. He will examine the strength of recent claims that science has shown that our universe is divinely “fine-tuned” so as to permit our existence. Bucchino, a professor of philosophy, will discuss arguments for the existence of God and suggestions for strengthening the “fine-tuning” argument.

Audience participation will be invited following the presentations. The forum is free and open to the public.

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**Appalachian Lab Seminar**

“Particle Transport and Fluid Flow in the Lower Chesapeake Bay: Mechanisms responsible for Accumulation and Trapping of Plankton” is the topic of the next in the Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series. Presenter is Raleigh R. Hood of Horn Point Laboratory, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science in Cambridge, Md. The seminar in spatial ecology will be presented Thursday, Nov. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

“Darkness” Author to Speak for Kristallnacht

Leo Bretholz, author of “Leap into Darkness: Seven Years on the Run in Wartime Europe” will speak at FSU’s annual observance of Kristallnacht, the event that is considered by many to be the beginning of the Holocaust. The observance will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Art Center’s Pealer Recital Hall.

Collegium Musicum will perform, and Hillel will conduct a candle-lighting ceremony. Bretholz’s talk will be followed by a question-and-answer session. “Leap into Darkness,” which Bretholz wrote with Baltimore Sun columnist Michael Olesker, is the stirring account of Bretholz as a young boy and his series of audacious escapes from the Nazis’ Final Solution. He survived the Holocaust by escaping from the Nazis (and others) not once, but seven times during his almost seven-year ordeal crisscrossing war-torn Europe.

He leaped from trains, outran police and hid in attics, cellars, anywhere that offered a few more seconds of safety. First he swam the River Sauer at the German-Belgian border. Later he climbed
Acclaimed Novelist John Dufresne to Appear

Writer John Dufresne will come to FSU for a fiction reading and book signing on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall (Multi-Use Room). Sponsored by FSU’s Department of English and the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop, this event is free and open to the public.

A native of Worcester, Mass., Dufresne brings an eclectic background as social worker, cab driver, bartender, house painter and actor, among others, to his fiction. He holds an MFA in creative writing from the University of Arkansas.

Dufresne’s novel “Louisiana Power and Light,” named a Barnes & Noble Discover Great Writers selection and a New York Times Notable Book, is being made into a movie by Miramax Films. Oscar-winner Billy Bob Thornton will star in and direct the production, with the screenplay to be written by Dufresne. His second novel, “Love Warps the Mind a Little,” also named a New York Times Notable Book, is being made into a film by Miramax Films. Oscar-winner Billy Bob Thornton will star in and direct the production, with the screenplay to be written by Dufresne.

For information, contact Brad Barkley or Nate the FSU Foundation as your favorite charity.

The Department of Social Work at FSU is always looking for students, FSU faculty & staff and members of the community to host radio programs in a variety of musical formats from classical to urban, from techno to jazz. For more information, contact Chuck Dicken, program director, at x4143. Or stop by the station on the ground level of Compton hall. Our entrance is across from the Performing Arts Center.

Telemarketing Alert

The University Advancement’s Office of Annual Giving will be conducting its annual fall telemarketing campaign beginning Monday, Oct. 30, and continuing to Tuesday, Nov. 21. Students will be calling alumni Sundays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Coratts 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 Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 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. The session is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU’s undergraduate social work program.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x4757 at least one day in advance of the session. The FSU undergraduate social work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. For information about FSU’s social work program, contact Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at x4695.

Grad Fair for Graduating Seniors

Enjoy punch and cookies while signing up to win prizes at the GRAD FAIR on Nov. 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall (formerly multi-use room) in the Lane Center. Visit with the Career Services and Alumni offices, or place your order for personalized graduation announcements, an FSU class ring or engraved diploma frame. For more information, contact the Bookstore at x4241.

New Dates Set for Extended Orientation

Due to some unanticipated conflicts, we have had to reschedule the next two workshops in the Extended Orientation Program for new faculty and administra-
Women of Color Luncheon Set Dec. 5

The 14th Annual Women of Color Luncheon, celebrating achievements in higher education, sponsored by the Maryland Affiliate, American Council on Education National Network for Women Leaders in Higher Education will be Tuesday, Dec. 5, at noon at Goucher College.

The speaker is Gwendolyn Jordan Dungy, Executive Director of NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. The cost is $30 and reservations may be made now. Contact Mary Gartner, ACE Institutional Representative, x4121, for reservation information and to arrange shared transportation.

Join us for this special celebration!

“Children, Youth and Family” Presentation

There will be a presentation on “Children, Youth and Family” at the November meeting of Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Frostburg Library, Main Street.

Participants will be Dan Arnold, Allegany County Board of Education; Sheila Dillon, Allegany County Health Department; Jay Atkinson, Department of Juvenile Justice; Dave Morgan, Allegany County Sheriff’s Office; and Karen Crosby, Department of Social Services. Light refreshment will be served following the presentation. The public is welcome.

Women’s Opportunity Awards

Soroptimist International of the Americas is sponsoring Women’s Opportunity Awards to women who are seeking to improve their employment status by gaining additional educational skills. The program is designed to provide assistance to women who serve as the primary breadwinners for their families. To be considered for this award, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

-- Be a female head of household, with primary financial responsibility for supporting her family (including children, spouse and parents)
-- Be accepted into an undergraduate degree program
-- Can show demonstrated financial need.

Completed applications with two references must be received by no later than Dec. 15.

Applications and additional information about the awards program is available in the Financial Aid Office, 114 Pullen.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will get together for a Halloween movie/pizza night at Larry Neumark’s house at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The program for the week will be “How Ethical Do You Think You Are?”

Come to Library Room 237 Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. and find out. You may be surprised.

Any Nader’s Raiders Out There? Join Up

All students interested in the Ralph Nader for President campaign are encouraged to attend an informational meeting hosted by Students for Nader on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. in Lane Center 205. We will be discussing the issues raised during the campaign, as well as campaign efforts in Allegany County. We will also be handing out Nader buttons, signs and bumper stickers to any interested students. Feel free to come even if you are still undecided! E-mail leftistsnut@hotmail.com if you would like to help with the campaign.

College Democrats

The FSU College Democrats will be holding a 50/50 raffle in the Lane Center lobby on Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a meeting later that evening at 6 p.m. in Lane Center 205. We will be holding sign-ups for poll-watching on Election Day, and making plans for an election night party. We will also discuss ideas for events following the election. Any new members are welcome to attend.

Prestigious Awards to Go to Exotic Locations

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) offers U.S. students an opportunity to strengthen international awareness and communication in countries deemed crucial to national security. Each year the NSEP awards a number of scholarships to students who want to take part in overseas study in countries worldwide except in Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Scholarships cover a semester, summer or year abroad and are substantial awards. Returning students benefit from employment opportunities with the U.S. Government. This year’s FSU deadline for applications is Nov. 15.

International Dinner

Students, faculty and staff are invited to a buffet of international cuisine Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Ort Library room 237 from 6 to 8 p.m. Students and faculty will prepare dishes and provide entertainment from their native countries. This is a rare opportunity to learn about the many cultures represented at FSU. This event is co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Center for International Education.
Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program 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 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. Applications for the 2001-2 academic year and for summer 2001 are now being accepted. Deadline is Nov. 14.

Interprograms 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. Deadlines are nearing!

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.

Pubs & Clubs in Newcastle, UK

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, during spring 2001 should contact the CIE. 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 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 universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. 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 should 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 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).

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Informationsessions

Each Tuesday students are invited to the Fuller House for a free study abroad information session. Sessions begin at 3 p.m. in the CIE library. Students may access catalogs, 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 everyone up on the latest news in overseas study and international programs.