Cultural Events Series Opens with Pittsburgh Ballet Performances

The dynamic Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre opens the 2000-2001 Cultural Events Season at FSU with two performances including classical ballet masterpieces and innovative explorations of contemporary dance.

As one of the top five ballet companies from outside New York City, PBT promises to enchant and delight audiences with exquisite technique, distinctive artistry and stunning theatricality.

Performances will be Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. Both will be in the PAC Drama Theatre.

PBT to Offer Dance Class, Lecture

Two community activities will be offered in connection with the PBT visit.

The first is a free ballet masterclass taught by PBT Artistic Director Terrence S. Orr for local adults and teens Saturday in the P.E. Center Dance Studio. The class, designed for dancers at the early-intermediate level in ballet, will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Previous ballet experience is necessary. Early reservation is suggested.

There will also be a pre-performance discussion with Orr that evening from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Drama Theatre.

Tickets to PBT's Pittsburgh performances will be raffled off during the pre-performance discussion.

For information on the class or lecture, call Susan Manger at x3163.

Parents’ Weekend 2000: Endless Summer

FSU is extending summer, at least for a few days, during Parents’ Weekend 2000. Enjoy our Endless Summer events, including a performance by a steel drum ensemble, the Aloha Mixer novelty night, and Bobcat football, the Mapapa African Acrobats, planetarium shows and a special reception with President Gira.

Detailed schedules are available at the Lane Center Information Desk.

Parents’ Weekend is a special time for family and friends to experience all that FSU has to offer, while spending time with their favorite FSU students.

Meningitis, Flu Shots to Be Offered Oct. 5

FSU and VACCESSHealth will again offer the meningitis vaccine to members of the FSU campus community. Flu shots will also be offered. The cost will be $75 for the meningitis vaccine and $15 for the flu shot. The shots will be offered in the Lane Center Multi-Use room from 1 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5.

A new Maryland law states that students living on campus must either have the meningitis vaccine or have signed a waiver saying they decided not to get it. This law doesn’t cover students living in off-campus housing who are still at risk.

More than half of the outbreaks from 1992 to 1996 occurred in schools, colleges, universities and similar settings. Studies have suggested that college students are more susceptible because they live and work close to one another in dormitories and classrooms. Behavior and social aspects of college life also appear to be risk factors, with smoking, exposure to second-hand smoke, excessive alcohol consumption and bar patronage all increasing the chance that you will contract meningitis from an infected individual.

Symptoms often mimic flu, including fever, severe headache, stiff neck, rash, nausea, vomiting and lethargy. The infection can lead to permanent disabilities or even death. The infection is spread by direct contact, for example from sharing a glass or cigarette or by kissing, or through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

The parents of Jesse Gardiner, an FSU freshman who died of meningococcal bacteremia in 1999 spearheaded the effort to pass the Maryland law.

More information will be sent to students’ home this month.

Film Scholar to Open African Am. Film Fest

The nation’s pre-eminent scholar on the black presence in film, Dr. Thomas Cripps, will launch the FSU African American Film Festival with a keynote address on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room.

Co-sponsored by the FSU Department of History, Center Stage and the African American Studies Program, the lecture and film series are free and open to the public.
In his lecture, Cripps will set the stage for the film festival and discuss recent innovations from Spike Lee and other current figures involved with African American films.

Cripps, now retired, is distinguished professor emeritus at Morgan State University, and has been a visiting professor at Harvard and Stanford Universities, and the University of Delaware.

A prolific author, Cripps has written authoritative books, articles and essays on African American film and culture. His books include “Slow Fade to Black: The Negro in American Film, 1900-1942,” “Black Film as Genre” and “Making Movies Black: The Hollywood Message Movie from World War II to the Civil Rights Era.”

The African American Film Series features four classic films, with one scheduled per month from Sept. through Dec. All films will be shown in room 201 of the Lane Center at 7 p.m.

The first film, “No Way Out,” is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28. Starring Sidney Poitier and Richard Widmark, this film centers on race and social justice issues. After a black doctor fails to save a gangster’s brother’s life, the criminal seeks revenge by inciting race riots and ordering mob slayings. This movie, released in 1950, was nominated for two Academy awards and lasts one hour and 45 minutes.

Future films include:
- “Nothing but a Man” (1964) – Tuesday, Oct. 31 – stars Ivan Dixon and Abbey Lincoln
- “Raisin in the Sun” (1961) – Thursday, Nov. 30 – stars Sidney Poitier
- “Do the Right Thing” (1990) – Monday, Dec. 11 – A Spike Lee Film

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

Expert in Sport Psychology to Visit

Dr. Joel Fish, a nationally recognized expert in sport psychology, will be doing a marathon of his own on the FSU campus Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Sessions open to students include Teambuilding and Motivation in the ’90s; Jocks, Greeks, Booze and Violence; Mental Toughness: How to Get It; Gaining the Mental Edge; Tightrope Walking: Risky Student-Athlete Behavior; Sexuality and Today’s Athletes; and Stress Management in the ’90s.

Fish has worked extensively with athletes of all ages and skill levels, from youth sports through the Olympic and professional ranks.

Appalachian Lab Seminar

“When Space Matters,” a seminar in Spatial Ecology, will be the first in the fall University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory seminar series. Robert H. Gardner from AL will speak Thursday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m. in AL Room 109.

Coalition Building Trainers Workshop Set

The National Coalition Building Institute, FSU Chapter, will present a three-day Train the Trainers workshop Friday to Sunday, Sept. 15 to 17. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Bill Mandicott at x4151 or e-mail wmandicott@frostburg.edu for a registration form.

NCBI is dedicated to ending the mistreatment of every group, whether it stems from nationality, race, class, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, job or life circumstances. NCBI training programs produce dynamic leaders capable of examining their own group issues and then working together in local teams to develop effective prejudice-prevention programs that tackle the insidious problems of discrimination.

The program will be in the Leake Room in the Cordts P.E. Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Registration is free to FSU faculty, staff and students. For non- FSU-affiliates, the $65 registration fee includes the workshop and lunches. On-campus FSU students are asked to use their meal plans; meals for off-campus students are free; FSU faculty and staff are asked to pay $4.95 per day for lunch. All delegates are asked to lunch together as part of the workshop.

Membership in the FSU chapter of NCBI requires a commitment to co-facilitate a minimum of one workshop each academic year and/or actively participate in chapter projects and attendance at monthly chapter meetings.

Important Reminder for December 2000 Grads

If you are planning to participate in the 117th Commencement Ceremony—Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 — then please note the following:

The ceremonies will be in the Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and the College of Education will present its graduates at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony. If you have not yet filed a graduation application at the Registrar’s Office, YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY. All mailings related to Commencement are based on the listing of students who have filed for graduation.

The first mailing, which contains additional information, will be sent out. The second mailing, which contains information about Commencement, is scheduled for the first week in October. Information is sent to both your local and your permanent address.
The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the I.T.S. Center, to demonstrate the distance learning facilities. From 3 to 5 p.m. so visitors can see a classroom of the distance learning classroom (139 Framptom Hall). In addition, the meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

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

I.T.S. Sets Open House for Parents’ Weekend

The I.T.S. Center will open the doors of the distance learning classroom (139 Pullen) on Friday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. so visitors can see a classroom with the latest instructional technology. From 1 to 3 p.m., there will be an interactive video connection between the Frostburg campus and the Hagerstown Center to demonstrate the distance learning facilities. From 3 to 5 p.m., I.T.S. Center staff will be available to answer visitors’ questions.

Stafford Loan Entrance Interviews Scheduled

Students who recently received a letter telling them they are required to complete an entrance interview for the Stafford Loan program are encouraged to do so by visiting www.educaid.com on the Web. Choose “online seminars,” undergraduate/graduate entrance” on the right side of the frame. From there, follow the directions and complete the online quiz. When finished, Educaid will e-mail a confirmation to the Financial Aid Office. This can be done any time prior to Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Students who don’t complete the online seminar must attend an in-person entrance interview Thursday, Sept. 21 in the Leake Room of the Cords P.E. Center. Sessions are at 10 or 11 a.m., 1, 2 or 3 p.m.

Entrance interviews or online seminars are required for all first-time Stafford Loan borrowers. For information, contact the Financial Aid Office at x4301.

Degree Requirement Exception Requests

Following are the Fall 2000 semester deadlines for undergraduate requests for exceptions to degree requirements and other academic rules and regulations.

The student requesting the exception must present an appeal letter and all supporting documentation and letters of support to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 to be received by the date noted:

- Thursday, Sept. 14
- Thursday, Oct. 12
- Thursday, Nov. 16 LAST DAY FOR DECEMBER 2000 GRADUATION REQUESTS

These also are the deadlines for considering policy and procedure changes for the 2001-03 catalog. Questions? Call x412.

Planning to Student Teach? Deadline Near

Pick up an application packet for admission to your teaching internship from the Office of Field Experiences, Frampton Hall 203, between Sept. 5 and Oct. 9. Submit the completed application by Oct. 9 to Carol Abernathy in the Office of Field Experiences. If you are going to have a problem meeting the application deadline of Oct. 9, contact the Office of Field Experiences at x4216 as soon as possible.

AAUW Sponsors Yard Sale

A Gigantic Yard Sale to benefit an FSU scholarship will be Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 a.m. in the 174 Mount Pleasant Street in Frostburg.

From 1-68, take the Rt. 36 exit towards Frostburg, turn right at the second light onto Main Street (U.S. 40 Alt.) and take the first right at Jenkins Street, then follow the signs.

Miscellaneous household items, books, collectibles and antiques are featured. For more information or to donate items to sell, call Phyllis Stewart at (301) 689-3770.

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women sponsors the sale. The principles and priorities for AAUW include protection of individual civil rights; establishment of equity and adequate funding for public education; protection of a clean and healthful environment, and acknowledgement of the contribution of women, to include productive health issues and equal employment; and promotion of the arts and humanities.

For more information on AAUW, contact Amy Harman at x4166.

Interested in Intramurals?

Events are 4-on-4 Volleyball, Flag Football, Sunday Night Basketball 5-on-5, 3-on-3 basketball, Horseshoes and Tennis Singles. Tournaments will be scheduled in Floor Hockey, Freaky Fitness Challenge (bench press and leg press), Dodge Ball and Golf Challenge.

Sign up on line at www.intramurals.com. If you have any questions, stop by Room 153 in the Cords Physical Education Center or call x4466.

Points of Pride

“‘The Tuneful Timpanist,’” a book by Ron Horner, a lecturer in the Music Department, was published by Hal Leonard Publishing at the end of August. In addition, his book was favorably reviewed by Don Liuzzi, principal timpanist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and percussion instructor at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. In his review, Liuzzi said “I congratulate Ron on this logical addition to the timpani pedagogical literature.”

United Campus Ministry

United Campus Ministry will have dinner at When Pigs Fly restaurant in Cumberland Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. If you want to go, meet at 5:30 p.m. behind the Ort Library.
Upward Bound Tutors
The Upward Bound program is currently accepting applications for math, science, and foreign language tutors. The rate of pay is $5.50 per hour. Applications may be obtained from the Upward Bound office in Gunter Hall Room 221. The review of applications will begin on Sept. 18. However, applications will continue to be accepted. Call the Upward Bound office at x4994 for more information.

Bobcat Ambassadors
The admissions office is looking for outgoing motivated students to become part of the Bobcat Ambassadors. Job responsibilities include tele-counseling, open house tours, daily tours and other duties as needed. If interested, please contact David Adams in the Admissions Office, x4201.

Student Telemarketing Positions
Thirty positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings for three months (November, March and April), paying $6.50 to $8.50 per hour. The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the 2000-2001 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University.

The position requires prior telemarketing experience, excellent organization and communication skills. Advanced marketing and sales skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work Sundays through Thursdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Interested candidates may pick up an application on or before Oct. 1 at: The Office of University Advancement, The Office of Annual Giving, Hitchins Building Room 228.

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.

Information Sessions Beginning Again
Each week students are invited to come by the Fuller House for a free information session about study abroad. Sessions begin at 3 p.m. Tuesdays in the CIE library. Students may access catalogs, videos, and the Internet.

Spaces still available for Ireland!
There are just a few spaces left for students interested in studying in Ireland next spring (2001) at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick (western Ireland). This is an exchange program, so students pay FSU tuition and are able to take all financial aid with them. An FSU faculty member accompanies the group. Students take one FSU class and three Mary I classes. Next spring Fred Surgent will accompany the students and will teach classes in human sexuality, nutrition and sports psychology.

Go Down Under for a semester or summer
FSU is now 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.

Deadline for spring semester is Oct. 15.

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. Application deadline for spring 2001 is Oct. 1.

200 Ways to experience Culture Shock
FSU affiliates with both the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). Both organizations offer study abroad locations in hundreds of universities around the world for all majors. If you are an adventurous student looking for an exciting and unique experience overseas and you would like to enhance your job resume, one of these locations may be the program for you. 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 the Day and Evening Teacher's College in Copenhagen. Students spend spring semester with other international students, taking part in practice teaching and other academic projects. Application deadline for spring 2001 is Oct. 10.

Spend the Intersession on a Dog Sled in Quebec
Applications are being taken now for the intersession 'French and Snow' program at the Universite du Quebec at Chicoutimi. Students immerse themselves in a French-speaking culture and take one 3-credit course in French along with a 1-credit course in snow sports. Students take a placement test to determine their level of French. Application deadline is Oct. 10.

Spain? Germany? Italy?
FSU participates in programs at the University of Navarra in Pamplona and at the Instituto Universitario de Sevilla, both in Spain. FSU students may also take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmund in southern Germany, Uppsala in Sweden, and Barcelona in Spain.
Germany, or in Towson’s American University of Rome program in Italy. Application deadlines for each of these programs are approaching for the spring 2001 semester. Contact the CIE for more information.

**Work/Volunteer Overseas - Enhance your resume!**

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.

**Listen to the World on WFWM**

Every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m., listen to “Planet Frostburg” on WFWM, 91.9 on your FM dial. Amy Simes plays music from around the world and catches everyone up on the latest news in overseas study and international programs.

**Scholarships for Intersession and Spring**

Students who are planning to study overseas during the spring semester or the 2001 intersession may apply for scholarships from the CIE. The deadline is Oct. 15. Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of $500 and $1,000. Students must be accepted in an FSU-sponsored program in order to apply.

**National Security Education Program**

**Scholarships for Overseas Study**

The NSEP deadline for scholarship applications this year is Feb. 5, 2001. These are competitive scholarships with large awards, so students need to get started early. Help with filling out forms is available at the CIE. Students may apply on-line at http://ww2.iie.org/cgi-bin/nsep/nsepapp_student_login.cfm

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