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Information about and reservations for this and future productions can be obtained by calling x4165 between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Season Discount Cards are available for $21, a value of four shows for the price of three. Tickets are $7 for non-students and $3 for students.

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Speakers
Noted Poet to Appear
Acclaimed poet James Harms will present a poetry reading at FSU on Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

This event is sponsored by the FSU Western Maryland Writer’s Workshop and the Department of English.

Now director of the creative writing program at West Virginia University, Harms is a native of California. His two collections of poems, “Modern Ocean” (1992) and “The Joy Addict” (1996), are published by the Carnegie Mellon University Press. “The Joy Addict” won him a PEN/Revsion Fellowship and the following praise from the judges: “James Harms has a real gift for engaging his reader with the palpability of loss and what he terms ‘the stillness that follows loss.’”

Harms’ poetry is heralded for “the dailiness of revelation,” the importance of small gestures and the need to see more clearly. His awards include the John Ciardi Fellowship from the Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference, two Pushcart Prizes, the Academy of American Poets Prize and Fellowships in Creative Writing from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the Pennsylvania Councils on the Arts.

The reading is free and open to the public. A reception and book-signing will follow. For more information, call the FSU Department of English at x4221.

Appalachian Lab Seminar
“Landscape Pattern In The Sierra Nevada: A Model-Integrated Research Program,” a seminar in spatial ecology, will be the topic of the Thursday, Sept. 28, edition of the Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series. The presentation will be by Dean L. Urban, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham, N.C., at 3 p.m. in AL Room 109.

Simpson To Speak On Presidential Election
Dr. Stephen J. Simpson, professor and chair of the Political Science Department, will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Dr. Simpson will discuss the current presidential election, especially candidate strategies and the role of media in the campaign. This program is open to the public and will be held at the community room of the Frostburg Public Library on Main Street on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Lecture on Quilts Part of African Am. Forum
Susan Allen, writer and professor of English at FSU, will present “Gathering of Spirits: A Lecture on African-American Quilts” on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room of the campus Lane Center.

Ms. Allen’s lecture is the sixth event of FSU’s African American Studies Forum 2000, which celebrates the cultural contribution of African Americans in the second millennium. This celebration started in September 1999 and will conclude this December.

For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of the African American Studies Forum, x3089.

International Film: “La Cage aux Folles”
FSU’s 2000-2001 International Film Series continues with “La Cage aux Folles” on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Lane Center & Campus Activities.

Also known as “Birds of a Feather,” this 1978 French comedy inspired the hit movie “The Birdcage” starring Robin Williams. The original film features the predicament faced by two gay men, Renato and Albin, when Renato’s beloved son Laurent announces his impending marriage. Renato and Albin, who have lived happily together for 20 years in St. Tropez and co-own the La Cage aux Folles, a nightclub featuring Albin’s act as the drag queen “Zaza,” agree to disguise their relationship for one night, when they agree to meet Laurent’s fiancée Andrea’s pompous and conservative parents.

However, their good intentions are unable to prevent what turns into an evening of hilarious havoc. This and future film series showings are free and open to the public. “La Cage aux Folles” is in French with English subtitles and runs for just over an hour and a half.

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

Guitarist Edgar Cruz Kicks Off Cafe Frostburg
Cafe Frostburg 2000 at FSU kicks off with a performance by the innovative and inventive guitarist Edgar Cruz Thursday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Loft. The event is free and open to the public.

Cruz is renowned for his unique guitar arrangements of everything from the classics to “Bohemian Rhapsody” by Queen. His “Top 10 Greatest Guitar Licks” is always a smash hit.

Cafe Frostburg is sponsored by Lane Center and Campus Activities. For information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.

“Urban Folk” Artist Jen Chapin to Perform
FSU’s Center Stage presents Jen Chapin, playing her own, unique “urban folk” music, Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Appalachian Station. The program is free and open to the public.

Chapin’s earthy sound has been called “urban folk” — an acknowledgement of both her father Harry Chapin’s fertile folk-rock legacy and of her own background. She studied jazz at the Berklee College of Music and also taught the History of Black Music at a Brooklyn high school. She writes songs of searching for solitude, of the city and boys and guns, of loss, of loves both pure and bittersweet.

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

Faculty/Administrators’ Workshops
All interested faculty and administrators are invited to attend the workshops planned as part of New Faculty and Administrators’ Extended Orientation. Workshops coming up in the next few weeks include:

LEGAL ISSUES: Chris Gronkowski and Karen Treber will address legal pitfalls in academia and how to avoid...
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These are very interactive & fun opportunities for EVERYONE or ANY organization: Greek, social, educational, etc. Build the leader within to support your University & build the University to take the next step to the future. Philip Stamper is facilitating the presentations. He is the VISTA AmericaREADS Coordinator at the Braddock House, 6th Floor Westminster R.A., BACCHUS & GAMMA Peer Education Network 12 (DC, DE, MD, NC, VA, WV) Student Advisory Committee Representative, & the CIRCLE Network (sponsored by N.A.S.P.A.) Regional Student Leadership Coordinator.
Contact him at x7854 or pstammer@frostburg.edu

Come Together for Student Organization Fair
COME TOGETHER...The Student Organization Fair will be Thursday, Sept. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room
Looking to get involved in a student organization? Then come to COME TOGETHER, the Fall 2000 Student Organization Fair! Many of FSU’s nearly 100 registered student organizations will be represented. Many will have give-away, information, games and fun! Registered student organizations wishing to be a part of COME TOGETHER may pick up a registration form in their Lane Center mailbox or at the Lane Center Information Desk. Deadline for organizations to register is Wednesday, Sept. 20.
For information, please call Stacey Klimkosky or Juliet Blank at x4151.

United Campus Ministry
Dr. Mikal Crawford, assistant professor of Educational Professions, will speak on “Dealing with Anger,” at the United Campus Ministry event Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library Room 237. Crawford will address this contemporary concern and involve a group experience.

Soccer Pick-Up Games
There will be soccer pick-up games every Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Intramural practice field. The games are open to FSU faculty, staff and students. Those interested just show up and have fun.

Scramble Golf Tournament
On Friday, Oct. 6, the Accounting Department and Uncle Tucker’s Pizza Cellar and Brew House will sponsor the 2nd annual Championship Scramble Golf Tournament at the Cumberland Country Club.
A 1 p.m. tee time is scheduled. Proceeds will benefit the Frostburg State Foundation Inc. for an annual scholarship for the Accounting Department.
Points will be awarded for first and second place in both net and gross categories. The grand prize of a $600 pro shop credit, the beautiful Tucker’s Cup to keep for one year and free entrance in next year’s event will go to the winners of the low gross category. For more information and to register please contact Scott Mason at (301) 777-7232, or Jack Aylor, FSU Foundation Inc. at x4161.

Accounting Scholarship Golf Social Oct. 5
Accounting Department/Uncle Tuckers will hold a FSUF Accounting Scholarship Social Thursday, Oct. 5, prior to the Scramble Tournament to benefit the Accounting Department Annual Scholarship. The reception will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Uncle Tucker’s Pizza Cellar and Brew House (Upstairs).
Cost is $10 per person. Tickets are required. Contact the FSU Accounting Department at x4388.
Food, hors d’oeuvres and Uncle Tucker’s microbrews will be provided. Cash bar is available. The event is open to everyone.

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.

Plan Now for an Intersession in Quebec!
Students interested in spending three weeks in Quebec this year are invited to attend an information session Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Fuller House. 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. French courses are offered at all levels — beginners, intermediate and advanced. The application deadline for students who want to apply for a scholarship is Oct. 10.

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.

Don’t Just Conjugate Verbs
The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) offers hundreds of study abroad programs around the world. Many places are still open for spring 2001. Programs are available for both English-speakers and for students who wish to immerse themselves in a foreign language. FSU students may register at FSU, transfer back all credit, and use all financial aid. Ask for an application form at the CIE.

First Pre-Departure Orientation Meeting for Ireland 2001
Students planning to go to Ireland during the spring semester 2001 should attend the first pre-departure orientation meeting on Monday, Sept. 25, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 237 of the Ort Library.

Convention: The Maryland General Assembly Intern Program
The Maryland General Assembly Intern Program was created to introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working in the General Assembly. This program will run from Jan. 10 through early April 2001.
Applicants must be either college juniors or seniors, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement and competency in college composition. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, Oct. 11.
For information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 135, or call x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

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. 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 is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer. Application deadline for spring 2001 is Oct. 1.

Many Ways to Experience Culture Shock

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), which offers study abroad programs 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 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. 1.

Octoberfest und Mayfest in Germany

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwäbisch Gmünd 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. Application deadline for spring 2001 is Oct. 10.

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 (1-3 years), destinations are available throughout the world.

Scholarships for Intersession and Spring

Students 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 to apply.

Information Sessions Every Tuesday at the Fuller House

Each Tuesday students are invited to come by the Fuller House for a free information session about study abroad. Sessions begin at 3 p.m. in the CIE library. Students may access catalogs, videos and the Internet. During September, students who want to attend the University of Northumbria or any of the ISEP or AIFS programs are encouraged to come to one of these sessions.

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.

Teacher Ed. Phase 1 & 2

ATTENTION: Students Enrolled in the Teacher Education Program. It’s time to apply for Phase I and Phase II.

Where? Frampont Hall, Room 215

Due Date? Return completed applications to the Unit Assessment Office NO LATER THAN OCT. 10.