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## University Theatre to Present 'Love's Labour's Lost'

University Theatre will present the Shakespearean classic "Love's Labour's Lost" at the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre on Friday, Nov. 16; Saturday, Nov. 17; Thursday, Nov. 29; Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. A matinee performance is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.

Shakespeare pokes fun at pretension while exploring the power of love in a typically complex plot featuring a group of strong-willed young men who pledge to renounce women. Naturally, they become



captivated by four appealing young women and must reconsider their promises. With memorable lyric passages and comic sketches, the play moves from an atmosphere of festive games and play to a more serious conclusion as the characters make discoveries about life's realities.

Tickets are \$3 for students and \$7 for the general public. For reservations and information, call the Department of Theatre at x4145 Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Literature



#### Award-Winning Poet Jane Hirshfield to Speak

The Western Maryland Writers' Workshop and the FSU Department of English will host award-winning poet Jane Hirshfield Monday, Nov. 12.

Hirshfield will read from her works at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center room 201. A reception and book signing will follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Considered one of this country's most acclaimed writers, Hirshfield is the author of five collections of poetry, most recently *Given Sugar, Given Salt*, as well as a book of essays on poetry, *Nine Gates*. She has also edited and co-translated two poetry anthologies. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Republic*, *The Nation*, *The American Poetry Review* and many other publications.

Her poems, called "radiant and passionate" by the *New York Times Book*



Jane Hirshfield

Review, explore the connections between human and natural worlds. Through five collections, her work addresses the life of the passions, the way the object and events of everyday life are informed by deeper wisdoms, and the darkness, losses and fracturing that are also our shared fate. Whether writing about aging, ink or the heart, Hirshfield searches continually for the points where new knowledge of the world and self may appear. Resonantly clear and shapely, her poems hold penetrating feeling and insight in a clean and moving marriage of image and statement.

For more information, please call FSU's Department of English at x4221.

### Music

#### Opera Workshop to Present Mozart Scenes

Members of the Opera Workshop, a class in FSU's Department of Music, will present scenes from operas by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Thursday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 16, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. each evening. It is free and open to the public.

The presentation will include excerpts from "Don Giovanni," "Cosi fan tutte," "The Magic Flute" and "The Marriage of Figaro."

This semester's performers include Natalie Clark, Michelle Crouch, Holly Hare, Brian Hose, Derrick Jackson, Jenn Johnston, Brian Kosior, Autumn

Monahan-Avila, Katie Norris, Katy Schwaderer, Shannon J. Sweeney and Kelly Vaden.

The production is under the direction of Richard Kagey, with musical direction by Kathryn Sincell-Corwell and piano accompaniment by Kimberly Andrews. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

#### 'Christmas from Dublin' with Three Irish Tenors

The popular "Christmas from Dublin" with Three Irish Tenors returns to FSU for two nights, Tuesday, Nov. 20 and Wednesday, Nov. 21, after last year's sell-out performance.

Both shows, which are part of FSU's Cultural Events Series, will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tenors Ciaran Nagle, Anthony Norton and Tom Cregan join Irish harpist Jacqueline Whelan, seanachai (story-teller) and comedian Jimmy Kennedy, plus a heavenly host of Irish dancers and musicians, for a distinctive celebration of the Christmas spirit from the Emerald Isle.

The show includes Irish songs of the season, such as "Come Home to Ireland for Christmas," "Mrs. O'Leary's Christmas Cake" and "Christmas in Killarney," along with traditional holiday favorites.

Treat your family - or yourself - to this Christmas present of Irish holiday festivities that has delighted audiences throughout the world.

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### Three Irish Tenors

Dinner theatre specials are available prior to the performance at the following dinner theatre partner restaurants: Fratelli's Italian Restaurant; Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant; JB's Steak Cellar; Leone's Italian Restaurant and Oxford House. Each special includes a uniquely designed meal with non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. Dinner theatre specials can be purchased through the CES Box Office.

For information and ticket purchases, and for dinner-theatre menu selections and reservation purchases, contact the FSU CES Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (301) 687-3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Order requests can also be faxed to (301) 687-7049 or e-mailed to CES@frostburg.edu. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the Cordts Center Arena Box Office one hour prior to the performance. For information and ticket availability on the day of the show, call (301) 687-4411. All patrons must have a ticket, and all ticket sales are final.

This tour of "Christmas in Dublin" starring Three Irish Tenors is presented in collaboration with Winwood Theatricals and FSU's Division of Performing Arts. Additional information can be obtained by visiting FSU's Cultural Events Series web site at [www.frostburg.edu/events/ces](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/ces).

## Songwriter Matthew West to Sing at the Loft

Singer-songwriter Matthew West will perform a mix of originals and personal favorites Live at the Loft on Friday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center.

His appearance is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Within a month of arriving in Music City, U.S.A (Nashville, Tenn.) after graduating from Milliken University with a degree in music performance, West signed a professional songwriting deal with Word Music Publishing.

In concert, he performs his own tunes, along with favorites by artists like James Taylor and John Mellencamp. As an artist, he is committed to reaching listeners with a positive message about life, love and faith. West is currently on tour to promote his CD, "Sellout."

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

## Presentations



### Discuss the Scholarship of Teaching Over Tea

The Center for Teaching Excellence and whytech are co-sponsoring an afternoon tea with Ron Kealy, professor emeritus, as the guest speaker.

Kealy will discuss theories of learning as they can be applied to different approaches to pedagogy. He will also share his thoughts on the scholarship of teaching and how faculty can begin to see their roles as teachers include designing and implementing studies that can assess student learning and pedagogical outcomes.

If you are interested in these topics, please join us for tea on Monday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. in 219 Dunkle Hall. The session will last until about 4:30, but feel free to come late or leave early. As usual, these sessions are informal as much as they are informative.

For information, call Pat Coward at x4696 or e-mail [pcoward@frostburg.edu](mailto:pcoward@frostburg.edu).

### Appalachian Lab

Chris Haney, the director of the Smith Fellows Program of The Nature Conservancy, will present "Eastern Old Growth Forests and Birds," Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

## Art



### 'LeGrande Fromage' on Display at Roper Gallery

Bachelor of Fine Arts students Nicholas Mohler, Dawn Harrington and Sandra Kenney will display their work, titled "LeGrande Fromage," at Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building through Wednesday, Nov. 14. For more information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

### 'Room with a View' Follows "Fromage"

Bachelor of Fine Arts students Annie Fike and Susan Keilholtz will display their work, titled "Room with a View," at Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building from Friday, Nov. 16, to Wednesday, Nov. 21. An opening reception will be held Nov. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



## Take Note

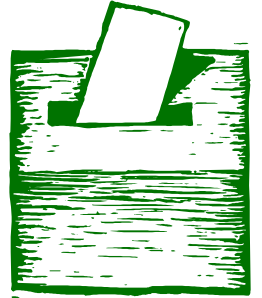
### President's Fall Convocation Set Nov. 26

Dr. Gira's Fall Convocation will be Monday, Nov. 26, in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre at 3:30 p.m.

Everyone in the campus community is welcome.

### Collective Bargaining Election Scheduled

An election will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14, to determine whether the employees of FSU desire exclusive representation or would rather keep the status quo.



The election, for nonexempt employees and sworn police officers, will be held from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Leake Room in the Cordts Physical Education Center. Nonexempt employees and sworn police officers are eligible to vote unless they received a letter telling them they are classified as managerial, supervisory or confidential employee. Employees must show a photo ID before they will be allowed to vote.

### International Education Week is Nov. 12-16

United States Secretary of State Colin Powell has declared that the second annual "International Education Week" (IEW) will be observed Nov. 12 to 16. Powell's endorsement of International Education Week cites the importance of international education in promoting tolerance and in building friendship between the United States and other nations. Following the events of Sept. 11, it now is more critical than ever that we strive to reduce conflicts, support democratic development and increase understanding through international education and exchanges worldwide.

As Secretary of Education Rod Paige has stated, knowledge about the culture and language of our neighbors throughout the world is becoming increasingly important in the daily lives of all Americans. The events surrounding the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 underscore that point. For our students, international education means learning about the history, geography, literature and arts of other countries, acquiring proficiency in a second language, and understanding complex global issues. It means having opportunities to experience other cultures through study abroad experiences and through meeting foreign students who visit our campus.

Currently FSU hosts students from over 25 countries and sponsors students in over a dozen study abroad programs. Many faculty and staff also participate in overseas exchanges, including the Fulbright program. The Center for International Education supports all students and faculty who take part in international exchanges and encourages the continued development of international education and awareness at FSU. For information, contact Dr. Amy Simes or Tom Carr at the CIE, x4714.



## Know the Facts about Sexual Assault

The University will host an on-campus program titled "Know the Facts about Sexual Assault at Frostburg State University" on Monday, Nov. 12, in Allen Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

Dr. Karla Diehl of the FSU Counseling Center and Officer Cindy Powers of University Police will be the featured speakers. Their discussion will focus on three components:

- factual FSU assault statistics
- preventative steps to avoid being assaulted
- what to do "procedurally" and emotionally if you or someone you know has been assaulted

Although the program will be held in a residence hall, they are open TO ALL STUDENTS (both on- and off-campus.) Please pass on this information.

For more details, call the Residence Life Office at x4121.

## BURG Brings FSU 'Great American Smoke-Out'

From Tuesday, Nov. 13, to Thursday, Nov. 15, BURG Peer Education Network presents this year's 'Great American Smoke-Out.' FSU students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to pledge to stop smoking for at least one hour or never to start. The pledge will be on display in the Lane University Center lobby. An information table will be set up each day of the event between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. with information from the American Cancer Society and the BURG Peer Education Network. Complimentary items will also be available from both organizations.

The next meeting of the BURG Peer Education Network will be Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Library 237. For more information on the 'Great American Smoke-Out' and other BURG events and meetings, call x3081, stop by 111 Sand Spring Hall or e-mail fsu\_burg@yahoo.com.

## Telemarketing Alert

The University Advancement's Office of Annual Giving will be conducting its annual fall telemarketing campaign through Tuesday, Nov. 20. Students will be calling alumni Sundays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Cordts Center Telemarketing Center to ask for contributions to this year's Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund provides financial support through unrestricted contributions to benefit the University's greatest needs, including student scholarships, student development, faculty and staff development, cultural events, athletic programs, and alumni programs. For information, contact Chris Harmon, Director of Annual Giving, x4758.



## Commencement Exceptions, Deadline

The last day for students to request an exception to academic rules and regulations affecting December 2001 graduation or commencement participation is **NOV. 15**. Students must submit a written request and all supporting documentation to the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. on that date. The Academic Standards Subcommittee will consider these requests at the LAST meeting of the fall 2001 semester on Nov. 19. The December Commencement Booklet will go to press immediately after this meeting. If you have been told by the Registrar's Office that you have graduation deficiencies, take action now or have the courtesy to tell your family that you will not be graduating or participating in the December commencement.

## Approval of Off-Campus Study in Intercession

ALL Frostburg degree candidates MUST file an Authorization for Attendance at Another Institution form in the Registrar's Office before taking courses at another institution if you want these credits to count toward your FSU degree. Undergraduate students with 90 or more credits earned (including transfer credits) are limited to completing no more than seven credits off-campus or by standardized exam during the senior year (with department chair approval required for courses in the major or minor discipline).

Additional off-campus study requires an appeal to the Academic Standards Subcommittee for an exception to degree requirements. The deadline for the committee's LAST meeting for the fall 2001 semester is Nov. 15, 4 p.m. A written letter from the student, along with all supporting documentation, MUST be received in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by that date if you plan Intercession 2002 study that requires special permission.

## Undergraduate Commencement

Any student planning to complete their studies during the current semester (fall 2001) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore immediately.

Advance information about Commencement is always available on the University's Web site. Go to [www.frostburg.edu](http://www.frostburg.edu), click on the "news and events" link (on a navigation bar on

the left of the screen), and click on Commencement. For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or by e-mail to [bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu](mailto:bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu).

## Grad Students Dec. Commencement!

Please complete your application for graduation as soon as possible. Applications received after the Oct. 31 deadline will be processed and every attempt will be made to include the names in the December commencement program. Graduate student graduation applications are available from the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall; by telephone at x7053; by fax at x4597; and after hours on the display rack outside the Pullen Hall Office.

## Department of Social Work Sets Info. Session

The FSU Department of Social Work will hold an information session Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the 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 x7497 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 Dr. Baxter Wright at x3157.

## Collective Bargaining Primer

The outcome of the election is decided by the majority of employees who ACTUALLY VOTE, not a majority of those eligible to vote. For example, if 20 people vote, and 12 vote for the union, the union will represent everyone in the bargaining unit. This election affects your jobs and your future. Don't let someone else make your choices. VOTE!!!!



## Deadlines

### Deadline for Phase I and II Teacher Ed.

Teacher Education candidates planning to take Phase I or Phase II classes during spring 2002 semester are asked to secure an application from Felicia Leary in the Office of Unit Assessment, 215 Framptom Hall. Deadline is Nov. 16.

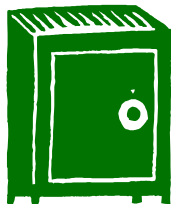


## Financial Aid

### Education Scholarship Funds Still Available

Scholarship money is still available for students in Educational Professions

The following departmental scholarships remain unawarded for spring:



**Hedrick Teacher Excellence Award for Math/Science;** Five \$2,000 awards

Criteria: Declared education major (K-12, secondary, elementary) with completion of at least three upper level

mathematics or science classes with a major or concentration (24 hour specialization) in mathematics or physical science. GPA of 3.0 or above. Documented financial need. Preference given to non-traditional students. This fund is intended for those planning to teach math or science. Students in the professional education sequence for secondary education majoring in mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, or earth science are encouraged to apply. This scholarship is renewable to recipients that re-apply. Please include a statement detailing your plans to teach in math or science, and include relevant information about research, avocation or employment

**Alma Logsdon Scholarship:** One \$1250 award

Criteria: Senior education major, minimum GPA of 3.5, concentration in early childhood/elementary education or elementary education. Applicants must have demonstrated desire to pursue a career in elementary education. Preference given to demonstrated academic ability.

**Ida B. Wells Scholarship:** One \$1,500 award, One \$1000 award

Criteria: Recipient must be a full time junior at the time of receipt of the award. Education major, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.6, minimum GPA of 2.8 in all education classes attempted. Applicant should have demonstrated commitment to work in an economically depressed and/or inner city area upon graduation. Demonstrated financial need may be a determining factor. Students applying for this scholarship must submit a one-page statement, detailing their commitment to work with students in an economically depressed/inner city area. Please include relevant information such as community service and employment experience that will demonstrate your commitment.

APPLY TODAY! Application forms are outside room 206 Framptom Hall

Submit your application with transcript to Dr. Joyce Wheaton by Nov. 14.

### Scholarship Brochures Available in Pullen

FSU scholarship brochures for the 2002-2003 academic year are available in

the Financial Aid Office in Pullen Hall.

In addition, students who applied for financial aid for the 2001-2002 academic year should soon receive a Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid at their home addresses. Students who do not receive a renewal application should obtain a regular application form from the Financial Aid Office. By filing the renewal or regular application, an applicant will be considered for federal and institutional aid that is administered by FSU. Maryland residents will also be considered for state funds. March 1 is the deadline to apply for federal, state and institutional aid. For information, call the Financial Aid Office at x4301.

### Perkins Loan Exit Interviews Scheduled

All students graduating in December who received Perkins Loan money as part of their financial aid packages at FSU are required to complete an exit interview prior to commencement. These mandatory sessions will be Monday, Dec. 3, in Lane University Center, room 202 and Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the Lane University Center, room 201. The session will be held at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. Students may choose the day and time which best meets their schedule. All students must present a picture ID and have telephone and address information for three references. If you are unsure if you received Perkins Loan funds or for information, contact Denise Fazenbaker at x3186.



## Activities for Life

### Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from Nov. 26 to Dec. 12.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

## Get Involved



### A Time To Give Thanks, A Time To Be United

On Sept. 11, our nation was attacked. Life has not been the same since.

And on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall), we have an opportunity to stand united as a people in gratitude for our freedoms and blessings as we experience "A Thanksgiving Service of Healing and Hope".

All students, faculty and staff are invited to join us. There will be special music, including our FSU Collegium,

student instrumental music, Thanksgiving songs, readings, and the singing of "America". There is also a time given to those who wish to express thanks in personal ways.

Persons are encouraged to bring an item of canned food. The food will be given to the needy in Allegany County.

The service is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Baptist Student Ministry, Hillel and others.

### Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's monthly dinner will be Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Bishop Murphy Hall of the Osborne Newman Center. Italian food is on the menu.

### United Campus Ministry

UCM will provide service to the Frostburg Village Nursing Center Monday, Nov. 11. Meet at 6:30 p.m. behind Ort Library.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, UCM will have Fun Night in Ort Library room 327 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

## International



### Summer Programs Overseas - Apply Now!

It is already time to start applying for next summer's study abroad programs. Students may choose from five FSU-sponsored programs in Germany, Ireland (Social Work students), England, Ecuador and Ghana. A general information meeting will be held the last week in November for all programs. Students may pick up application forms from the Center for International Education or they may download an application from the CIE Web site.

**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](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu). Or visit the CIE Web page at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm).**

### Study Down Under: Australia, New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities to study at a variety of universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.



### Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next spring semester.



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 about the same as one semester at FSU and all financial aid will transfer.

### Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply now for next spring semester's exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

### Octoberfest or 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 medieval village and study on a campus with students from over 100 countries. All teaching is in English, and German instruction is offered as well. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC. Students may apply for fall or spring.

### Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick should come by the CIE for information about the spring 2003 program. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

### 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 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. Apply now for summer and fall 2002.

### Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs at of universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships.

### Scholarships Available for Overseas Study

In addition to taking financial aid overseas, students may apply for a variety of scholarships for study abroad programs. The CIE offers scholarships for all FSU programs in the amount of \$500 and \$1,000. Some departments also offer scholarships for overseas study. There are additional scholarships available from study abroad organizations, such as AustraLearn and ISEP, and there are two scholarships available for residents of Maryland (MIEA) and for U.S. students on financial aid (Gilman). There are also national scholarships, such as Rotary, NSEP and Fulbright.

### Gain Work/Volunteer Experience 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 to 2 months) to longer experiences (4 to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1 to 3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

### Learn More About Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program, may come to the CIE. The staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and requirements and have application forms available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs. Videos are also available.

### Music From Around the World

Tune in to the university's commercial-free radio station, WFWM (91.9 FM), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest from the CIE about study abroad opportunities.

## On the Radio



### WFWM Radio Adds New Show to Schedule

WFWM Radio, 91.9 FM in Frostburg, has added a new show to its weekly schedule of acoustic music.

"Sidetracks" is a one-hour program featuring a mix of bluegrass, folk, acoustic blues, country and other related styles of contemporary "roots" music. The show will air each Saturday at 11 a.m. on WFWM, FSU's public radio station.

"We offer an entire afternoon of

acoustic music every Saturday," WFWM Station Director Rene Atkinson says, "including 'Saturday Juke Joint' with Chuck Dicken and Greg Latta's 'Just Plain Folks.' We are now pleased to add 'Sidetracks' - a high-quality, locally produced program - to this line-up."

"Sidetracks" is hosted by veteran free-lance broadcaster Ed McDonald. Since his college days in the early 1970s, McDonald has hosted a variety of bluegrass radio shows on stations in Bethany, St. Albans, Hurricane and Morgantown, W.Va. and Athens and suburban Cincinnati, Ohio. He now lives in Keyser, his hometown, where he and his wife, Karen, operate EIO Productions, a home-based broadcast production and audio recording studio.

"Sidetracks" was launched as a syndicated radio show in 1998. It is currently broadcast by a network of both commercial and noncommercial radio stations located in Frost, W.Va.; Altavista, Hot Springs, Monterey and Radford, Va.; Batavia, Ohio; York, Pa. and Salem, Ind.

"The debut of 'Sidetracks' on WFWM finally makes it possible for many of our local friends and neighbors to hear the show," McDonald says. "When folks learn that we do a weekly radio program and ask where they can hear it, it's been a bit embarrassing to tell them that they can't! We have been trying to find a local station that's interested in airing the program, and we are quite pleased that WFWM has added it to their schedule."

Karen McDonald is in charge of music selection for "Sidetracks."

She says most of the music is new and fresh, mixed with a few old favorites. "We receive a constant flow of new recordings from artists and record companies seeking air play," she says. "We get far more material than we could ever play in just an hour a week, and so my job is to try to sort out the cream of the crop and give it to Ed for broadcast. His job, then, is to put it together and try to make it interesting."

The "Sidetracks" logo describes the show as featuring "today's acoustic music with roots in tradition and branches into the future." The McDonalds describe it as contemporary "roots" music that is honest, relevant and tastefully performed. It just happens to be a little bit outside today's musical mainstream of pop and country.

"I have been pleased and encouraged by the success of the recent films 'O Brother, Where Art Thou' and 'Songcatcher' and their recorded soundtracks," McDonald says. "It says to me that there are more than just a handful of people out there who are interested in music with a little more depth and substance than most of the 30 or 40 hits they hear over and over on the radio."

For information about WFWM, call x4143 or visit the station's Web site at [www.wfwm.org](http://www.wfwm.org).



# FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm)



## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- \* Oxfam Hunger Banquet ..... 5:30 p.m. .... Manicur Assembly Hall
- \* UCM Service Project at Frostburg Village Nursing Center @ 6:30 p.m.
- \* Western MD Writers' Workshop & English Department Poetry Reading: Jane Hirshfield  
7:30 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- \* BURG Great American Smoke-out ..... 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- Ring Promotion ..... 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- CAB General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room
- \* Interfaith Get-Acquainted ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Manicur Assembly Hall

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- \* BURG Great American Smoke-out ..... 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- Ring Promotion ..... 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- \* Student Recital Series #4 ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Pealer Recital Hall
- RHA Meeting ..... 4:45 p.m. .... Dunkle 218
- \* UCM Fun Night ..... TBA

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- \* BURG Great American Smoke-out ..... 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- Ring Promotion ..... 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- President's Student Advisory Council ..... 5:00 p.m. .... President's Conference Room
- \* Opera Studio Scenes ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Pealer Recital Hall

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- \* Women's Basketball: Marymount University Tournament (16-18) ..... TBA
- \* Men's & Women's Swimming: West Virginia Wesleyan College with Grove City  
5:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Men's Basketball: FSU Tip-Off Tournament: Waynesburg College vs. Windener University  
6:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Men's Basketball: FSU Tip-Off Tournament : Marietta College vs. FSU  
8:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Live at the Loft – Matthew West ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- \* University Theatre: "Love's Labour's Lost" ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
- \* Opera Studio Scenes ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Pealer Recital Hall

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- \* Men's & Women's Cross Country: NCAA III National Championships ..... TBA
- Praxis Testing ..... 6:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall
- \* University Theatre: "Love's Labour's Lost" ..... 2:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
- \* Men's Basketball: FSU Tip-Off Tournament, Consolation Game  
2:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Men's Basketball: FSU Tip-Off Tournament, Championship Game  
4:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Phi Beta Sigma Fashion Show ..... TBA
- \* University Theatre: "Love's Labour's Lost" ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Planetarium: "Deep Space Mysteries" ..... 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

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