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*The Entire
Campus Community
is Cordially Invited
to
President
Catherine R. Gira's
Fall Convocation
Monday, Nov. 26,
at 3:30 p.m.
in the Performing Arts Center
Drama Theatre*

Theatre

University Theatre to Perform '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 Thursday, Nov. 29; Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8 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.



Take Note

Non-Exempt Vote Union, Officers Undetermined

During an election held Nov. 14, non-exempt employees of FSU voted in favor of unionizing, choosing American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) as their exclusive representative.

The final vote was 122 for AFSCME, 55 for no exclusive representative (or status quo) and 37 for Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA).

The results of the union election for FSU sworn police officers was undetermined at the end of the vote count. With a close vote of 6 for AFSCME and 5 for MCEA, two challenged and uncounted votes left the results uncertain.

Both parties have five working days to send a written explanation to the Maryland State Higher Education Labor Relations Board (SHELRB) to explain why or why not the challenged votes

should be counted. The executive director of SHELRB will make a final decision at that time and the results will be released.

Out of 232 eligible non-exempt employees, 222 voted. Thirteen out of 14 eligible sworn police officers participated in the election.

FSU was the first public higher education institution in the state of Maryland to hold an election.

Representatives from the SHELRB conducted the election on the FSU campus and tallied the votes, with University and union representatives present.

"Our employees have expressed their desire regarding the option of instituting collective bargaining on our campus," Dr. Catherine Gira, FSU president, said about the election. "We have always enjoyed a good relationship with our staff, and we have every expectation that this will continue as we move now to the bargaining table to work out specific details about salaries and working conditions."

Campus and AFSCME representatives will meet to negotiate a Memorandum of

Understanding for non-exempt employees that will address wages, hours and working conditions at FSU. No date for the initial meeting has been set.

Telemarketing Success Continues

The University Advancement's Office of Annual Giving has already surpassed its fall goal of \$60,000 in pledges to this year's annual fall telemarketing campaign. The campaign that began on Oct. 24 and continues to Thursday, Dec. 6, has been one of the most successful to date. Students are calling alumni Sundays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. from the Cordts Center Telemarketing Center to ask for contributions to this year's Annual Fund. So far, over 2,100 alumni have pledged over \$88,270 toward the Annual Fund, including over 900 first-time donors. This year's campaign has also brought an overwhelming response from alumni giving e-mail addresses, business information as well as an increase in the number of credit card

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payments. REMEMBER: When the an FSU student telemarketer calls, please say "yes" to this year's annual fund.

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

Undergraduate Commencement

Any student planning to complete studies during the current semester must first officially file for graduation.

Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those 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. Submit orders to the University Bookstore immediately.

Advance information about Commencement is always available on the University's Web site, www.frostburg.edu, at the "news and events" link (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.

Grad Students Dec. Commencement!

Please complete your application for graduation as soon as possible. Applications received from now on 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.

Additional Van Drivers' Safety Training Set

If you missed one of the 15-passenger van safety training sessions, here is another chance. The new dates are Tuesday, Nov. 27, 8 a.m. to noon; Friday, Nov. 30, 8 a.m. to noon; Monday, Dec. 3, 1 to 4 p.m. Call x4897 to requests a spot in one of the above classes. Your spot will be confirmed as soon as possible and locations will be given to those who sign up. Each training session will be four hours. Have a safe day.

Art



'Room with a View' on Display at Roper

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 through Wednesday, Nov. 21. For more information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Points of Pride



FSU won the following awards at the American College Unions International Region 4 Graphics Competition:

Best of Show, Banner Category - Professional Staff Division - "Crazy for You" banner (*Missy Martz*)

Best of Show, Two-Color Poster Category - Professional Staff Division - "Williamson/Becker" poster (*Ann Townsell*)

Best of Show, Brochure/Booklet Category - Professional Staff Division - "Magic in the Mountains" brochure (*Townsell*)

Best of Show, None of the Above Category - Professional Staff Division - "America" full-color poster (*Martz*)

Dr. Susan Arisman, dean of the College of Education, has recently been appointed as the NCATE representative of the Association of Teacher Educators for a three-year term. She has initially been assigned to the Specialty Area Studies Board, which approves all program standards and procedures for the national organizations participating in NCATE.

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.

There will be student music -- a flute piece titled "A Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Clarissa Sowers and a saxophone piece, "Amazing Grace" by Stephanie Carroll. The Collegium will be singing "Agnus Dei." The song will be dedicated to the memory of the victims of the Sept. 11 tragedy.

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

Please bring an item of canned food to 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.

Business Clubs

The first College of Business Clubs Cyberbowl-a-thon, sponsored by the Advertising Club, the Finance Club, the Society for Advancement of Management, the Accounting Association and the Marketing Club, will be Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at The Bowler in LaVale.

The Cyberbowl-a-thon is designed to raise money for the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks and to support FSU College of Business clubs and organizations.

Members of the organizations will raise money by receiving donations either by a flat fee or a pledge towards the total "number of pins" knocked down during the two cyberbowl games played that evening.

For more information, contact Jeff Anderson, (301) 689-9804 or Chris Harmon, x4758.



Financial Aid

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 pick up a regular application from the Financial Aid Office. By filing an application, an applicant will be considered for federal and institutional aid 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 session. 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 Fazzenbaker at x3186.



Activities for Life

Aerobics

Aerobics classes are offered from now through Dec. 13. The classes will be held in room 165 of the Cordts PE Center. Students can take any or all of the classes for a single fee of \$15 for the entire series.

The schedule is as follows: Mondays at 6 p.m., Step Class; Mondays at 7 p.m., Kickboxing; Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Boot Camp; Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Hi-Lo; Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Hi-Lo or Step; Thursdays at 6 p.m., Kickboxing; Thursdays at 7 p.m., Kickboxing and Abs. For information and registration contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

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. An information meeting will be held the last week in November for all programs. Students may pick up applications from the CIE 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. Or visit the CIE Web page at 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 universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, orientation on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of course offerings in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.

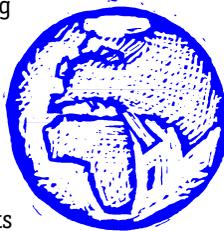
Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, should visit 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 variety of subjects. The cost 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 check with the CIE about the 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 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 English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in another 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 amounts of \$500 and \$1,000. Some departments also offer scholarships. There are additional scholarships available from study abroad organizations, such as AustraLearn and ISEP, and there are two scholarships available for Maryland residents (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 arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short (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.

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 traditional and contemporary world music.

FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Staff Senate Meeting 10:30 a.m. Atkinson Room
 * Women's Basketball: Mary Washington College 7:00 p.m. Home
 * CES: "Christmas from Dublin starring Three Irish Tenors" 7:30 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

RHA Meeting 4:45 p.m. Dunkle 218
Residence Halls Close @ 7:00 p.m.
 * CES: "Christmas from Dublin starring Three Irish Tenors" 7:30 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Residence Halls Open @ noon
 * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

* Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

Taking Chances is Risky – So Little to Gain, So Much to Lose

