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'The Nutcracker' Comes to Frostburg for the Holidays

The holiday favorite, "The Nutcracker," comes to Frostburg on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. as a special gift from FSU's Cultural Events Series. The performance will take place in the Beall High School Auditorium. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Combining the enchanting music of Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky with the magical story by E.T.A. Hoffman, the Nutcracker has delighted people of all ages for more than 100 years.

This performance features the talents of the International Ballet Theatre, with award-winning dancers from Russia and the United States, as well as selected child dancers from the Frostburg Dance Academy and FSU Activities for Life Ballet, under the artistic direction of choreographer Vladimir Shumeikin. The Theatre was formed to preserve the unique quality of the Russian School of Ballet and classical Russian ballet

repertoire. Costumes by Galina Ivanovna Shumeikina and settings ranging from a living room decorated for Christmas, complete with "growing" Christmas tree, to the glittering Land of Snow to the fantastic Kingdom of Sweets, add to the magical setting.

Dinner theatre specials are available prior to the performance and can be purchased through the CES Box Office.

For information and ticket purchases contact the CES Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased in the Beall High School lobby one hour prior to the performance.



*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*

Music

Concert Features Collegium, Chorale

The Winter Choral Concert of the FSU Department of Music, featuring the Collegium Musicum and the University Chorale, will be Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg and accompanied by Kimberly Andrews (piano), the University Chorale will feature Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's "Magnificat." Soloists include music majors Autumn Monahan-Avilla (soprano), Emily Fishell (alto), David Myers (tenor) and Brian Kosior (baritone). The University Chorale will also perform three Chanukah selections: "Mi y'maleil" arranged by Bob Chilcott, "Mi Zeh Y' maleil," with Michael Hale-Cooper (tenor) and Ilana Fardjad (soprano) and

"Candle Blessings for Chanukah," arranged by Joshua Jacobson with Heather Helmstetter (soprano).

Senior Samantha Stewart will conduct Daniel Gawthrop's "Sing Me To Heaven." Dr. Susan Mills, assistant professor of music, will direct two South African songs, "Phamokate" and "Kwangena Thi Na."

Collegium Musicum's performance will include "O Magnum Mysterium" by Tomas Luis de Victoria; Edvard Grieg's "Ave Maris Stella; Betelehemu" (a Nigerian carol) arranged by Barrington Brooks. Collegium will also perform Emma Lou Diemer's "Madrigals Three" and "Agnus Dei."

The concert will conclude with "Chanflin," (Dominican Republic) arranged by Juan-Tony Guzman and George Shearing's "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," "My Funny Valentine" arranged by Teena Chinn and "How High the Moon" arranged by Stephen Zegree.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

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Theatre



UT 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.

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.

Presentations



Honors Seminar Presents Human Rights Fair

The students of the Honors Seminar on Human Rights at FSU will present a Human Rights Fair Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 201 of the Lane University Center.

The Human Rights Fair will celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Dec. 10, 1948. For the students, it will also mark the completion of a semester of intensive investigation of human rights issues around the world.

The students have invited other campus groups who work on human rights issues to join the evening of presentations, displays and discussions about the statues of human rights and the role individuals can play to further their implementation.

Short presentations will be offered by the students on issues they have investigated. Todd Mellott, an FSU alumnus and current organizer with Amnesty International, will speak about that organization. Representatives of Sens. Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes will discuss human rights projects.

The fair is free and open to the public.

Appalachian Lab

Gary W. Barrett of the Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. will be the next speaker in the Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series. The seminar will be Thursday, Nov. 29, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

Art



Roper Displays 'Dafusion of Improvisation'

Bachelor of Fine Arts students Jose Moreno and Amanda Moran will display their work, titled "Dafusion of Improvi-

sation" at Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building from Friday, Nov. 30, to Wednesday, Dec. 5. An opening reception will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 30. For more information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Introductory Ceramics Offered in Intersession

The FSU Department of Visual Arts is offering Introduction to Ceramics during the 2002 Intersession. The course is an intensive three-and-a-half week exploration in the techniques and history of creating and firing ceramic art.

The Introduction to Ceramics course runs from Jan. 2 to Jan. 25 Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This course is open to FSU Visual Art majors, other FSU students and the public.

"This course is very fast-paced and exciting," says instructor Pat Faville. "We cover a lot of ground in an amazingly short period of time. Everyone is so focused that it actually flows more smoothly than a traditional 15-week semester."

Faville is a local artist who has written several nationally published articles on wood kilns and experimental firing processes.

For more information, call the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4979.



Take Note

Annual Fund Sets Telemarketing Record

University Advancement's Office of Annual Giving has set a record for total pledges raised during the fall phonathon, raising over \$100,000 in unrestricted pledges during this year's telemarketing campaign.

Success can be attributed to the dedicated FSU students who night after night called over 15,000 alumni to ask for a gift to this year's appeal. The campaign that began on Oct. 24 and continues to Thursday, Dec. 6, has been one of the most successful to date. In the first phase of the campaign, students called Sunday through Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. from the Cordts Center Telemarketing Center to ask alumni for contributions to this year's Annual Fund.

Over 2,100 alumni responded and have pledged over \$100,280 towards the Annual Fund. These numbers also include 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 payments.

Phase 2 of the telemarketing campaign will begin on Monday, Nov. 26, and will focus on contributions from parents and graduating seniors.

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.

Graduates-to-Be Invited

The University Advancement Office of Annual Giving cordially invites graduating seniors to the annual senior send-off at Gandalf's, 16 W. Main St., Thursday, Dec. 20, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 (a contribution toward your senior class gift) with an FSU Senior Pass. (Call x4758 to learn how to get one.) Food, beverages, gifts and raffle prizes will be provided. RSVP to x4758 or charmon@frostburg.edu by Tuesday, Dec. 18.

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.

Points of Pride



Dr. John O'Rorke, Political Science, served as chair of the Teaching, Learning, and the Profession section at the Northeastern Political Science Association's annual meeting held November 8- 10 in Philadelphia. Dr. O'Rorke also served as chair/discussant on a panel entitled "Image Creation and the Conduct of Diplomacy," and presented a paper entitled, "Building On-Line Courses: Some Pedagogical Concerns."

FSU students from the Mass Communications Department recently had the

opportunity to ask questions of a TV writer and director working in the field.

Students from the "Writing for Electronic Media" courses conducted a teleconference with daytime drama director Anthony Mornia and head writer Sally Sussman Morina, the husband and wife creative team behind the MTV soap "Spyder Games."

Sally, who made daytime history by creating the first minority-based soap opera "Generations" in the late '80s, has more recently served as head writer of NBC's "Days of our Lives." Anthony directs ABC's "Port Charles." The pair fielded questions concerning acting for soap operas, breaking into TV and producing, directing and writing for a daily show.

The teleconference was the brainchild of FSU instructor and former soap actor **Edward Mallory**. Mallory played Dr. Bill Horton on "Days of our Lives" from 1966 to 1980 and later directed several dramas including "Generations," "All My Children" and "The Young and the Restless." A resident of Swanton, Mallory now teaches three classes at FSU, including "Writing for Electronic Media."

Get Involved



NBS Week 2001

The National Broadcasting Society (Alpha Epsilon Rho) FSU Chapter will officially kick off its first ever NBS Week, Nov. 27 through Nov. 30. The series of activities are designed to attract more awareness to our organization which is designed for people who are interested in all facets of Mass Communications which includes Broadcasting, Journalism, Marketing/Advertising and beyond.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, NBS will feature "The Inside Scoop to the Entertainment Industry," a sit-down discussion with industry insiders, NBC 25's Darrell Lee Powell, and WROG 102.9 Radio's Dick Youder. This evening is open to all those interested in the entertainment industry: Students, faculty, staff, professionals and community. Speakers will be in Lane Center Room 202 from 7 to 9 p.m. Please come prepared with questions. Speakers will give those in attendance the inside track on what it takes to be successful in the industry.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, in response to the nation's tumultuous events, NBS in conjunction with the area's American Red Cross Association will hold a blood drive in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those unable to give blood are asked to volunteer, as this will be a major undertaking. The greatest gift to give during the holiday season is the gift of life.

Later Wednesday evening, NBS will also be holding "Meet NBS Night" in the Library's room 237 (side of the library), from 7 to 9 p.m. All students and members of the Frostburg State community are invited to attend. Movies, refreshments and information for all

interested in joining the organization will be available.

On Thursday, Nov. 29, NBS in conjunction with the Lane University's Center Stage organization will feature an Open Mic Night held in the Lane University Center's Loft area from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Come showcase your talent; poetry, singing, comedy, dance, step, etc. All members of the Frostburg State community are invited.

Finally, on Friday, Nov. 30, NBS will hold its first annual Black Light Pajama Jammie Jam (Pajama theme dance party), which will be held in the Lane University Center's Appalachian Station from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$2 with pajamas or a canned food item and \$3 without. Be sure to bring extra money to have your picture taken.

NBS is also supporting Center Stage's Open Mic on Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Lane University Center's Loft from 9 to 11 p.m.

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 Sept. 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.

UCM, CCM

Father Ed Hendricks, Catholic chaplain, and the Rev. Larry Neumark, Protestant chaplain, will lead the discussion, "Understanding the Bible" Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Library room 237 at 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Campus Ministry

The CCM Lock-in will begin Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. and end at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Spend the night in prayer, playing games, watching movies and participating in other activities, finishing up with breakfast. Everything will be at the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

Volunteers



Western Md. Food Bank Seeking Donations

The Western Maryland Food Bank is accepting donations of canned goods and other non-perishable items. These items can be dropped off in one of several containers throughout campus, including

the Braddock House. The WMFB will then collect your donations on the third Friday of every month. For information, contact Sean King at x7615 or Ryan McGrady of AmeriCorps at (301) 722-2797.



Financial Aid

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 Fazenbaker at x3186.

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, e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit 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 courses 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 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 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 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.

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 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 hear the latest about study abroad opportunities.

FSU Events Calendar

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- Classes Resume*
- Advising/Registration 8:30 a.m. Lane Center
- * Fall 2001 Convocation 3:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Men's Basketball: Chowan College 7:00 p.m. Away

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- CAB General Body Meeting 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
- * SGA Open Forum with Administrators 7:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * CCM/UCM: Fr. Ed Hendricks & Larry Neumark -- "*Understanding the Bible*"
7:30 p.m. Library 237

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- * National Broadcasting Soc. Bloodmobile 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. . Manicur Assembly Hall
- * Student Recital Series #5 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- RHA Meeting 4:45 p.m. Dunkle 218
- * Women's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College 6:00 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: "*Love's Labour's Lost*" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * NBS Talent Show 9:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- * Women's Basketball: Bethany College Tournament
6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's & Women's Swimming: Grove City College (Nov. 30-Dec. 1)
6:00 p.m. Away
- * CAB Film: "*American Pie 2*" 7:00 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: "*Love's Labour's Lost*" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- National Broadcasting Pajama Jammy 'Jam 9:00 p.m. Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

- * Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field: @ West Virginia University Holiday Invitational
- * Women's Basketball: Bethany College Tournament
1:00 & 3:00 p.m. Away
- * University Theatre: "*Love's Labour's Lost*" 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Men's Basketball: Washington & Jefferson 3:00 p.m. Away
- * CAB Film – "*American Pie 2*" 8:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Open Mic 9:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * CAB Film – "*American Pie 2*" 2:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Planetarium: "*The Shepherds' Story*" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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**The Next Chance You
Take May Be Your Last**

