University Theatre Off to See the Wizard

University Theatre will open its season with the beloved classic, “The Wizard of Oz,” on Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Drama Theatre. Additional evening performances are set for Oct. 6, 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. Two Saturday matinees have been scheduled at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6 and 13.

Join Dorothy as she discovers the merry old land of Oz with her friends -- the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion -- and tries to get back home to Kansas. Along the way, she receives help from Glinda, the Good Witch, and the mysterious Wizard in her battle with the Wicked Witch of the West.

Originally adapted from the hit MGM movie for the Royal Shakespeare Company, this stage version includes the movie hits, “Follow the Yellow Brick Road,” “We’re Off to See The Wizard,” “Ding, Dong, the Witch is Dead” and the haunting “Over the Rainbow,” to name just a few. Flying monkeys, elaborate sets and colorful costumes, accompanied by music from an enlarged pit orchestra, will combine in this stage extravaganza to create the magical land of Oz. Linda McCulloch, FSU professor of theatre, will direct the show.

Information about and reservations for all University Theatre productions can be obtained by calling x4145 between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Friday, Season Discount Cards are available for all theatre performances. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $3 for students.

‘Journey to a Hate Free Millennium’ on Oct. 8

To kick off the second annual “Stop the Hate Week” at FSU, the FSU Diversity Center will present the nationally acclaimed program, “Journey to a Hate-Free Millennium” on Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

This program, which is free and open to the public, is the only project in which the family of University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard has agreed to participate since the beating death of their son in 1998.

“There is a tremendous need to address these issues with our young people in order to create a world where every person is accepted and valued, and therefore insure that what happened to Matthew and our family will never happen again,” says Judy Shepard, Matthew’s mother.

The film, “Journey to a Hate-Free Millennium,” is the work of two Los Angeles filmmakers, Brent Scarpo and Martin Bedogne. This documentary focuses on many of the recent hate crimes that have captured national attention and features interviews with family and friends of many of the victims, as well as politicians. Its intent is to challenge viewers to question the purpose of hate in our country, to discover its causes, to explore what happens to those who choose to hate and to consider what might be possible if hate could be eliminated from our society.

Scarpo will present the film as part of the program at FSU. Audience interaction and questions are encouraged, especially in light of the recent terrorist attacks in the United States and their aftermath.

For more information about this program and other “Stop the Hate Week” events, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.

Grants Winner Poncho Sanchez to Perform

Grammy-winner Poncho Sanchez and his Latin Jazz Band will perform at FSU’s Cordts Center Main Arena on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. This event is part of FSU’s Cultural Events Series.

Born in Texas, Sanchez grew up in California to the strains of Afro-Cuban music. He began playing the congas in high school and got his big break when he had the chance to play with his idol, vibraphonist Cal Tjader. For the next seven years, he played congas in Tjader’s band. He formed his own group in 1980. The band has issued 18 recordings, including 1999’s Grammy-winning “Latin Soul.” His latest release, “Soul of the Conga,” features jazz giants Terence Blanchard on trumpet and Joey DeFrancesco on organ.

The veteran conguero -- translated “conga player” -- is on a mission to share his musical passion for what he describes as hometown American music for everybody.

“Our main goal is always to keep Latin jazz alive, growing and moving, while being authentic to the music we love,” says Sanchez. “This music is not just for Latino people. It was born in the United States, and it is American music.”

Critics agree. “As Elvis is to rock and James Brown is to soul, Poncho Sanchez is to salsa, particularly to the congas…” says Scott Lenz of the Los Angeles Times.

Dinner theatre specials are available prior to the performance at the following dinner theatre partner restaurants: Fratelli’s Italian Restaurant, Giuseppe’s Italian Restaurant, J&B’s Steak Cellar, Leone’s Italian Restaurant and Oxford
University Center room 141. Presentation will be at 7 p.m. in Lane Student Organization (LaSO), O'Brien will speak on "The Indian of the National Hispanic Month, Dr. MacGregor present a concert on Friday, Oct. 5. Both Spanish guitarist Rafael Serrallet will O'Brien will speak on "The Indian of the National Hispanic Month, Dr. MacGregor present a concert on Friday, Oct. 5. Both Spanish guitarist Rafael Serrallet will Serrallet's program the next evening will be at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Appalachian Station. His program will include works by Piazzolla, Rodrigo, Roussel, Villalobos, Gifford and Bernstein. For more information, contact O'Brien at x2427 or Miguel Cardinale at x4716. Testament: A Life of Jesus’ to be Presented Noted actor and author Norman Dietz will present his one-man show, “Testament: A Life of Jesus,” on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Calling his presentation “a testament for the 21st century,” Dietz interweaves verses from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to create a compelling portrait of Jesus as a man of action who struggled against the religious and political establishment of his era. Dietz uses language that is contemporary and colloquial, yet true to the elegant, poetic cadences of the King James Version of the Bible. His goal is to present what he calls "a tale of understandable human emotion and political conflict [that] celebrates the impenetrable mystery of human existence.” "Norman Dietz has achieved some notable results," says The New York Times, "Colorful and religiously vibrant work." Sponsored by FSU’s United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and Baptist Student Ministry, “Testament” is free and open to the public. For more information, call Larry Neumark at x7490. Comedy, Drama Help Send Alcohol Message "Eddy Talks! The Comedy and Drama of a Problem Drinker," an alcohol education program, will be presented by speaker David Hellstrom on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall. Hellstrom takes a unique approach to educating students, staff, parents and administrators. His programs are humor-filled, but still packed with useful information about making the right choices for a successful college career. "The two topics I primarily educate on are alcohol and sex," Hellstrom said. "These are not boring or depressing topics for most college students, so why should the training be? I believe that if you have something valuable to say, and say it in an interesting and engaging manner, people will listen. For me that means using comedy and storytelling to get my message across. "Usually drinking is not the number one priority of college students," he said. "It’s the friendships, relationships, experiences and memories that are most important. But for many, alcohol is a part of these moments. So how do students make the kind of healthy choices that will give them what they want while avoiding the risks and tragedies? That’s what I want to teach them.” Hellstrom currently serves as the director of education and training for the BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network, an organization specializing in alcohol and drug educational programs run by college students. “I come to campus and say, ‘Let’s talk about the stuff that matters,’” Hellstrom said. “How students can live the life they want, and what they need to succeed. Choose fun, choose friendships, choose health – not because you should, but because it’s your life we’re talking about here.” For more information, contact the S.A.F.E. Office at x4761 or the BURG Peer Education Network at x3081.
Mechanical Engineer to Present Seminar at FSU

Dr. Linda Schmidt, associate professor of mechanical engineering at University of Maryland, College Park, will present a seminar at FSU titled “Creating Design Machines for Machine Design” on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. in room 108 of the Engineering Annex Building adjacent to Tawes Hall.

Schmidt will present an overview of the Designer Assistance Tool Lab (DATLab) in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland. The DATLab was established in 1999 to provide state-of-the-art fundamental research and implementation strategies to improve the quality of design processes and outcomes for designers operating in professional and educational environments.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Linda Steele in the FSU Department of Physics and Engineering at x4137.

‘The Storm is Passing Over’ on Exhibit at Roper

“The Storm is Passing Over,” an exhibit celebrating the musical life of Maryland’s African American Community from Emancipation to Civil Rights, will be presented in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Wednesday, Oct. 3.

One of the most endangered resources in Maryland is material documenting the musical history of the African-American community. Peabody Institute Archivist Elizabeth Schaal has been interviewing musicians and their families, collecting oral histories, precious photographs and other cherished memorabilia and has put together this dramatic exhibition of photographs, vintage recordings and documents.

“The Storm is Passing Over” shows much of the wealth of material that has been gathered together at Peabody. It is hoped that this exhibition will demonstrate the importance of continuing the search for lost materials and encourage the preservation of what we have.

Thinking about a Career in Social Work?

The Department of Social Work will hold a series of information sessions for persons interested in a career in social work. The meetings will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

The sessions will be at the Department of Social Work Offices in room 029, Guild Center, on the FSU campus.

The dates and times are Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, from 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, March 14, 2002, from noon to 2 p.m.; and Saturday, April 20, 2002, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The sessions are designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU’s undergraduate social work program. For those who intend to apply, the sessions serve as orientation to the major and provide details about admissions criteria, course requirements, curriculum planning, social work licensing and continued education.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x7497 at least one day in advance of the scheduled time, they will not be required to pay the remainder. This is simply designed to be fun and educational. However, volunteers are asked to make an honest effort to raise bail.

It would be greatly appreciated by both BURG Peer Education Network and the S.A.F.E. Office if members of the campus community would agree to participate in this eighth annual fund-raiser. The success of Jail Bail will enable several of our peer educators to attend the 26th Annual BACCHUS General Assembly in San Francisco, Calif. The attendance of this conference will enhance the member’s knowledge and skills and enable them to better serve the students at FSU.

If you are interested in volunteering, please respond by e-mailing the BURG Office at fsu_burg@yahoo.com or call x4761. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kathy Neubauer or Don Swogger at x4761.

Think twice before you call, and when you are ready, please leave a message with your name, phone number, when you called and when you are available.

Willing ‘Jailbirds’ Sought for Jail Bail

October is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Month (NCAAM). The S.A.F.E Office and BURG Peer Education Network are sponsoring the annual Jail Bail fundraiser to help increase awareness about impaired driving. Jail Bail will be held Oct. 1 through 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Volunteers are sought to be “mock” arrested in the portable jail located in the Lane University Center Lobby. The “jailbird’s” bail is initially set at $20. People can donate money to either raise or lower the bail. If the jailbirds cannot raise enough money to pay their bail within the scheduled time, they will not be required to pay the remainder. This is simply designed to be fun and educational. However, volunteers are asked to make an honest effort to raise bail.

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Take Note

NCBI Train the Trainers Session Set Oct. 12-14

NCBI, the National Coalition Building Institute’s FSU Chapter, will host a three-day Train the Trainers Workshop Friday to Sunday, Oct. 12 to 14. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Kristin Morton at x3113 or e-mail itakrinstin@hotmail.com for information; registration forms are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk.

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

The program will be held in the Lane University Center room 201 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Registration is free to FSU faculty, staff and students. For non-FSU affiliates, a fee is charged based on a sliding scale of $75 to $175; the fee includes the workshop and lunches. On-campus FSU students are asked to use their meal plans; meals for off-campus students are free; FSU faculty and staff are asked to pay $5 per day for lunch. All delegates are asked to lunch together as part of the workshop.

Membership in the FSU chapter of NCBI is open to all members who can facilitate a minimum of one workshop each academic year and/or actively participate in chapter projects and attend monthly chapter meetings.
Commencement Announcement

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), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements. The initial mailing will be sent the first week of October.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in the Commencement Ceremony; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore immediately. All graduating students are also encouraged to attend the Grad Fair on Oct. 30, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in Lane University Center. More information on this event will be distributed at a later date.

Advance information about Commencement is always available on the University’s Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on the “news and events” link (on a navigation bar on the left of the screen), and click on Commencement. If there are further questions, please contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x 3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or via e-mail (bделтелhauser@frostburg.edu).

Order Your Caps and Gowns for December

Attention Graduating Seniors! Order your cap and gown for the December Commencement now at the FSU Bookstore. There is no charge.

Alumni, Fund-Raising Events on Tap

On Oct. 4, the Uncle Tucker’s/FSU College of Business Annual Scholarship Social will be held at Uncle Tucker’s Pizza Cellar and Brew House in Cumberland to benefit The College of Business. The social will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $10. Call x4008 for details.

The next day, Oct. 5, will be the Uncle Tucker’s/FSU College of Business Annual Championship Scramble Tournament to benefit The College of Business. Shotgun start is at 1 p.m. at the Cumberland Country Club. Call x4200 for details.

Homecoming weekend begins Friday, Nov. 2, with the Annual Bobcat Athletic Tournament to benefit FSU Athletics. Shotgun start is at 1 p.m. at Maplehurst Country Club. Call x4200 for details.

On Nov. 3 will be the Annual Varsity Club Social for all FSU Varsity Letter Winners. The social will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Frostburg. Call x4758 for details.

Collective Bargaining Primer

If a union is elected as the bargaining agent, will I have to become a member of that union? Will I have to pay dues?

Compulsory union membership is not provided for under Maryland law. If you choose to join a union, you will be expected to pay membership dues. The law also prohibits unions from collecting service fees from non-members.

For the 12th consecutive year, University Police has received the Governor’s Crime Prevention Award, Category A. The department has won the award 13 times overall. This year, 18 Maryland law enforcement agencies were recognized.

Everybody did at least two things to continue the peace. It was noted in our award packet this year that several officers exceeded the minimum requirements for participation in our crime prevention programs. Those officers are well known in our department and across the campus, and deserve special thanks,” said FSU Chief of Police Brian Shanley.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Oct. 8 to Oct. 24.

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.

Lifeguard Certification

The Activities for Life Center, in conjunction with the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross, will offer a Lifeguard Certification Class.

The class will be held at the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center. Instructor will be Dr. Troy Strieber.

These classes are for strong swimmers and dedicated students only. All participants must be available to participate in the entire course. Refunds will not be given after the start of the course.

Registration deadline for both classes is Monday, Oct. 22.

Classes are as follows:

• Thursday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Cordts 103 and 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the pool;
• Friday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 10 p.m. in Cordts 103;
• Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon in Cordts 103 and 1 to 5 p.m. in the pool, as well as 6 to 9:30 p.m. in Cordts 103 and the pool;
• Sunday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 7 p.m. in the pool and 7 to 9 p.m. in Cordts 103;
• Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. in Cordts 103;
• Sunday, Nov. 4, in the pool from 8 p.m. until water testing is complete.

There will also be a Lifeguard Instructor Course running at the same time, with the addition of a class on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Cordts 105. For more information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL Center Coordinator at x7934.

Deadlines for Phase I and II Teacher Ed.

Candidates in Teacher Education who are planning to take Phase I or Phase II classes during spring 2002 semester are asked to please secure an application from Felicia Leary in the Office of Unit Assessment, Room 215 Frumpton Hall. Application deadline is Nov. 16.

The Philosophy Club

“The is what is holy holy because the gods approve it, or do they approve it because it is holy?” The issues Socrates’ famous question raises about the relation between morality and religion will be the topic of conversation at the next meeting of the Philosophy Club. This meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in 203/204 Lane Center. Everyone is welcome.
Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will have a Pizza and Movie Night Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center’s Bishop Murphy Hall.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 10, CCM will visit Swallow Falls, a beautiful waterfall in Garrett County. Meet at the Osborne Newman Center at 10 a.m.

United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, the Rev. Larry Neumark, FSU’s chaplain, will speak on “Why Pray?” and lead an interactive experience. The meeting will be in Ort Library 237 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7, will be the CROP Walk for the Hungry, starting at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Hostile Hallways

“Hostile Hallways in Our Backyards” will be discussed at the October meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. Mary Louise Jones, Pupil Services, Allegany County Board of Education, will make a presentation on this topic and lead the subsequent discussion. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church social room beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

For more information, contact Alice Shupe at (301) 689-9808.

Apply Now for Intersession Programs

Spend New Year’s in the Andes!

The immersion program in Ecuador will offer courses in Spanish, Latin American Women and Biology, presented at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos for four weeks from late December through mid-January. Contact Dr. MacGregor O’Brien at x4287 or Dr. Gwen Brewer at x4306.

French, Quebec Culture and Snow Sports

Students can apply now for a three-week, intensive French language program at the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi. French classes are taught at all levels, and students can participate in snow sports and other cultural events during the afternoons. Scholarships are available from the CIE. Contact Tom Carr at x4747.

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. Students are also advised to 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 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. Applications for spring 2002 are now being accepted.

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 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 semester.

Study in Limerick - a Few Places Left!

Students who are interested in taking part in AIFS’s study abroad program in Limerick should come by the CIE for more information about the spring 2002 program. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for spring 2002.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about AIFS’s gain work/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 programs and how they fit into a degree program, may come to the CIE in the Fuller House. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and have application forms available. Scholarships and financial aid information will also be available. Students may...
A Message to Smokers

The FSU Smoking Policy, established in 1992, prohibits the use of lighted tobacco products in any university academic or administrative buildings, enclosured facilities, automobiles, buses, vans or trucks. In addition, there are no public smoking areas in any residence hall.

For those who step outside to smoke, please be considerate of other employees and students. Walk out away from the building entrance to reduce the possibility of second-hand smoke being pulled into the building.

Together as a team we strive for a safe and healthy campus to study, work and learn. Think of an issue when you wanted someone to be considerate and do the same. The Safety Office appreciates your help in this matter. Please call x4897 if you need more information.