‘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 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 is the work of two Los Angeles filmmakers, Brent Scarpo and Martin Bedogne. This documentary focuses on 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.

Scarlo will present the film. Audience interaction and questions are encouraged, especially in light of the recent terrorist attacks in the United States and their aftermath.

For information, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.

Stop the Hate Week Information Days

Information will be available every day during Stop the Hate Week in the Lane Center Lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A different topic will be emphasized each day. They are:

Monday, Oct. 8 – Ending Racism;
Tuesday, Oct. 9 – Ending Jewish Oppression;
Wednesday, Oct. 10 – Stop the Hate;
Thursday, Oct. 11 – National Coming Out Day;
Friday, Oct. 12 – Ending Sexism.

‘Stop the Hate Vigil’ to Feature Md. Delegate

The fourth annual “Stop the Hate Vigil” will feature Md. Del. Talmadge Branch of Baltimore City as the keynote speaker, along with participants from the campus community.

The vigil will be Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Black Student Alliance Fountain outside the Lane University Center. The public is invited. In the event of inclement weather, the vigil will take place in the Manicur Assembly Hall.

Branch, twice a victim of racial profiling, will speak on this subject. He has served in the Maryland House of Delegates since 1995, and is currently the Deputy Majority Whip and Chair of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.

He attended FSU for a year. A host of campus organizations and university departments are coming together to sponsor the vigil. Members of various student groups will lead responsive readings that reflect the challenges of overcoming discrimination and bigotry.

In light of the current global situation, many quotations will be taken from world religions. There will also be a moment of silence for reflection.

The FSU University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, will perform three songs, including two from South Africa. Dr. Greg Latta will play music before and after the vigil.

Anyone interested in sponsoring or participating in this event or seeking information should call Larry Neumark at x7490.
Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Perform
The Allegany Arts Council will once again bring the Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Pealer Recital Hall Friday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Guest pianist John Browning will perform “Harlem” by Ellington, “Symphonic Pictures” from “Porgy and Bess” by Gershwin, “Three Dance Episodes” from “On the Town” by Bernstein, and “Concerto for Piano” by Barber. Tickets are on sale through the Allegany Arts Council at 52 Baltimore St. in Cumberland, (301) 777-2787. All seats are reserved. Tickets are $20 for the general public, $18 for Allegany Arts Council members and $15 for students.

Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Perform
University Theatre will continue performances of “The Wizard of Oz,” Oct. 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. in the PAC’s Drama Theatre.

Join Dorothy as she discovers the merry land of Oz with her friends — the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion — and tries to get back home to Kansas.

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, directed the show.

For information and reservations, call x4145 between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Season Discount Cards are available. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $3 for students.

Folk Rock Duo “The Day” Has Hip-Hop Edge
The Day, a folk rock duo with a hip-hop edge, will appear Live at the Loft at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Manicur Assembly Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

With a name that comes from a Tennessee bootlegger whose products included maraschino cherries soaked in moonshine, the band brews up its own blend of pop songs featuring slashing rock rhythms, mandolins, pop tunes and vocal harmonics. The result is an All-American, good-time sound.

Moonshine Cherrys is rapidly building a solid reputation among the college crowd with live performances and a self-titled, debut CD on Syren Records. For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Fiction Reading by Tim Parrish Presented
Author Tim Parrish will present a reading of his first book of fiction, “Red Stick Men,” on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

“Red Stick Men,” a collection of stories set in and around Baton Rouge, La., was described by The New York Times Book Review as “impressive ... uniformly original and absorbing.” Parrish was nominated by Tim O’Brien for Best New American Voices 2002, received a special mention in the Pushcart Prizes and is the recipient of a Connecticut Artists Grant. A professor and director of creative writing at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven since 1994, Parrish has been published in numerous journals, magazines and anthologies.

Charney to Speak About Imprisoned Woman
Continuing FSU’s celebration of National Hispanic Month, the Latin American Student Organization is proud to announce Dr. Paul 3. Charney’s presentation, “Lori Berenson: Reformer, Revolutionary, Traitor, Journalist???” Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center Room 141.

Lori Berenson, a twenty-something woman from Connecticut, is now serving a 20-year sentence in a Peruvian dungeon after Peruvian courts convicted her of participating in prohibited political activity on behalf of the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement. She declared her innocence at the time of her arrest in 1995 and has never wavered from that assertion throughout the course of two trials. To this day, she maintains that she was wrongfully convicted. Berenson’s case has drawn significant international attention and support.

At FSU, Dr. Charney specializes in Latin American History. He has traveled widely in Latin America and lectures frequently on related topics.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Dr. Paul Charney at x4215 or Dr. Maria-Luisa Sanchez at x4104.

Mechanical Engineer to Present Seminar at FSU
(Note change in time and location.) Dr. Linda Schmidt, associate professor of mechanical engineering at University of Maryland, College Park, will present a seminar titled “Creating Design Machines for Machine Design” on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. in room 103 of the Engineering Annex Building adjacent to Tawes Hall.

Schmidt will present an overview of the Designer Assistance Tool Lab 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 mechanical design processes and outcomes for designers operating in professional and educational environments.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Linda Steele in the Department of Physics and Engineering at x4137.
“Europe to America” to be Presented at Roper

“Europe to America,” a collection of works by local artist Hilmar Gottesthal, will be on exhibit from Sunday, Oct. 14, through Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

This eclectic collection of sculptures, drawings, watercolors and oil paintings reflects Gottesthal’s experiences in Europe and the United States. An opening reception will be Sunday, Oct. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Gallery. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Born Hilmar Gottesthal in Carinthia, Austria, the artist began to sign his works with “Gottesthal,” the name of his childhood village, while studying at the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts. The word means “God’s Valley.” Now an American citizen, he lives in Flintstone, Md.

Gottesthal’s interest in Byzantine art and an Austrian-Turkish Cultural Exchange Grant took him to Greece and Turkey, where he spent 30 years painting, sculpting and studying ancient ruins, myths and religious icons of the region. His style often reflects a Byzantine influence, with its use of mosaic-like patterns and complex pointillism often used to express spiritual ideas. Many of his works are inspired by mythology, Christian scriptures, current issues and the surroundings of his Western Maryland home.

His eclectic experience includes painting murals in a chapel and restoring Byzantine chapels in Greece, painting archaeological sites in Mexico and recording the findings of an excavated 11th century Byzantine shipwreck in Turkey. Gottesthal has also worked with students, as a supervisor of an internship program in Greece and an artist in residence for the Berkeley School for the Arts. In 1995, he started a Fine Arts Program with the International Summer Music Courses in St. Paul, Austria, where still teaches and exhibits.

Works by Gottesthal have been displayed in Austria, Turkey, Greece, Mexico, London, Paris, New York City, Chicago and Winnetka, Ill. He has received a commemorative plaque for his cultural contribution to Turkey, and was displayed in Austria, Turkey, Greece, London, Paris, New York City, and displayed in Austria, Turkey, Greece, London, Paris, New York City, and Greece. Gottesthal 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 in the Lane University Center room 201 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 1 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 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.

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Regents’ Cup Set Nov. 10

The third annual Regents’ Cup football game between FSU and Salisbury University will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. The Regents’ Cup was created as a way for these two teams to showcase their longest rivalry at a location halfway from each campus. The game was named in honor of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents.

Information about ticket prices and transportation from campus will follow soon. Mark your calendars now.

For Planning Purposes

The Academic Calendar for 2002-2003 includes the first day of classes on Sept. 3, the day after Labor Day. To be ready for classes this early, we will need to have students on campus during Labor Day weekend. A working calendar has been distributed in an attempt to achieve that goal. For information, contact the office of Student and Educational Services at x4311 for information.

Dec. Commencement - Graduate Students!

In order to be included in the December Commencement plans, the Office of Graduate Services must have your completed Graduation Application no later than Oct. 31. Applications received after Oct. 31 will be processed but may not appear in the December 2001 Commencement Program. The Graduation Application is available from the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall; by telephone at x7053; by fax at x4597; and is available after hours on the display rack outside the Pullen Hall office.

Have You Seen BE Magazine? It’s Free

It has lots of HOT topics for students. The current issue features articles on eating disorders, working out, germ warfare and more.

Published twice each semester, Balance Everything (BE) is provided by the American College Health Association and distributed by the Brady Health Center. Copies are available in the Frederick Hall student mailboxes, at the Brady Health Center or the Lane Center.

Assistance for Students on Probation

Do you need questions answered regarding your status for the fall 2001 semester? Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the fall 2001 semester? These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the spring 2002 semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m., Tawes 335
- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m., Tawes 335
- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m., Tawes 232

For more information, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

NCBI Train the Trainers Session Set Oct. 12-14

NCBI, the National Coalition Building Institute’s FSU Chapter, will hold 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 tkxkristin@hotmail.com for information; registration forms are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk.

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in the Manicur Assembly Hall. 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. For information, contact Beth Deatelshauer in Special Academic Services, x 3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or e-mail to bdeatelshauer@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

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.

For 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.

A Message to Smokers

The FSU Smoking Policy prohibits the use of lighted tobacco products in any university academic or administrative buildings, enclosed 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 away from the building entrance to reduce the possibility of second-hand smoke being pulled inside.

Together we strive for a safe and healthy campus to study, work and learn. Think of an issue when you want someone to be considerate, and do the same. The Safety Office appreciates your help in this matter. Call x497 for more information.

A Message from the FSU Chairs’ Council

Proposal: The FSU Chairs’ Council endorses Campus Equity Week – Oct. 28 to Nov. 3 – and encourages the university community to participate in this nationwide coalition to publicize the use of contingent faculty and its impact on the future of the profession and the quality of higher education.

Rationale: Faculty activists across the U.S. and Canada have banded together to promote fairness for contingent faculty: Teachers’ working conditions are students’ learning conditions and equal work deserves equal pay. Campus Equity Week (CEW) will also take issue with declining standards and increasing use of temporary and part-time labor for all campus work.

CEW endorses the adoption of equitable labor policies and standards that encourage fairness and dignity for all members of the campus community. A recent study concluded that part-time faculty account for 43 percent of all the faculty appointments (excluding graduate assistants and full-time contingent faculty), more than double the percentage that pertained 20 years ago. The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) believes that innovative uses of, and inadequate compensation and professional support for part-time and non-tenured-track faculty exploits these colleagues and undermines academic freedom, academic quality and professional standards. Contingent faculty are extremely important to FSU and deserve to be recognized for their contribution.

For more information, contact Dustin Davis at x4797.

Some Sept. 11 Charities

Many people have expressed a wish to help in various ways to the relief effort following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. Here are some prominent funds.

The September 11 College Fund

Administered by Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation of America and publicized by the American Council on Education, to provide assistance, based on need, to cover higher education expenses for dependents and survivors of those lost in the recent attacks to the institution of their choice.

To donate: Call (877) 862-0136, visit the Web site at www.familiesoffreedom.org or make a check payable to Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation of America and mail to Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation of America, 1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082. For all, designate “September 11 College Fund.”

N.Y. State World Trade Center Relief Fund

Administered by the State of New York, the purpose of fund is to assist the families and dependent of the victims of the terrorist attacks. This fund is for the benefit of all victims both injured and deceased, including civilians, firefighters, policemen, Port Authority officers, emergency medical personnel and relief workers. After the monetary needs of these affected people have been addressed, consideration may be given to other related relief and recovery expenses.

To donate: Call (800) 801-8092, visit the Web site at www.helping.org/ny/nystate.htm or send a check to New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund, P.O. Box 5028, Albany, N.Y. 12205.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross provides support for people in need following this disaster as well as emerging human needs resulting from this tragedy.

To donate money: Call (800) HELP NOW, visit the Web site at www.redcross.org/donate/donate.html or send a check to American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013 or to your local American Red Cross Chapter.

To donate blood: Call (800) GIVE LIFE or visit the Web site at www.givelife.org to find out where you can donate.

United Way September 11 Fund

Administered by United Way and The New York Community Trust, contributions will be used to help respond to the immediate and longer-term needs of the victims, their families and communities affected by the events of September 11.

To donate: Call (800) 710-8002, visit the Web site at september11fund.org or send a check to United Way of New York City, 2 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016. You can designate that your funds will go to needs in New York City, Washington, D.C., or wherever the need is greatest.

Operation Compassion/Noble Eagle

Administered by the Salvation Army, contributions are being designated to meet immediate needs in New York (Operation Compassion) and Washington (Operation Noble Eagle), including the feeding of rescue and recovery workers, as well as a range of other disaster services.

To donate: Call 1-800-SAL-ARMY, visit the Web site at http://www.redshield.org/crisis/howtobclm or send a check to The Salvation Army, Disaster Services, 120 West 14th St., New York, N.Y., 10011

Removing Incompletes, Last Day for Withdrawals

The last day to remove incomplete grades for undergraduate students for spring 2001/summer 2001 semesters is Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar’s Office at x4347 for information or “Change of Grade” forms.

Also, the last day for undergraduate students to withdraw with a “W” for the fall 2001 semester is Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Deadline 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 secure an application from Felicia Leary in the Office of Unit Assessment, Room 215 Frampton Hall. Application deadline is Nov. 16.

Points of Pride

Dr. Trina Redmond, assistant professor of psychology, has become the fifth FSU recipient of the Henry C. Welcome Fellowship, an incentive program designed to help colleges and universities attract and maintain a diverse faculty.

The $20,000 award from the Maryland Higher Education Commission is paid over a three-year period and is designed to assist the fellow with research or other academic development through a variety of means.

Redmond comes to FSU from Duluth, Minn., where she taught in the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services.
Internships

National Public Radio Reps Coming to Campus
WFWM will bring National Public Radio representatives to campus on Monday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Lane Center 202. They will be discussing internship and career opportunities for students and graduates at NPR.

Md. General Assembly Intern Program
The Maryland General Assembly Intern Program was created to introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working in the General Assembly. This program will run from Jan. 9 through April 8, 2002.

Applicants must be either juniors or seniors, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement, and competency in college composition. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 19.

For information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 135, call x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

Apply Now for Intersession Programs

Spend New Year’s in the Andes!
The intersession 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.

Scholarship Deadline for Study Abroad Oct. 15
Students planning to study abroad during the intersession or the spring 2002 should note that the deadline for CIE scholarship applications is Oct. 15. Application forms are available from the CIE office, or may be downloaded from the CIE Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm. Students must have already applied for a FSU study abroad program before applying for a scholarship.

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 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 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 EDAS 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 Schwalm-Gersfeld 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 four-week 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
Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at 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 to qualified students. Apply now for spring 2002.

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 AustralLearn and ISEP, and there are two new scholarships available for residents of Maryland (MIA) and for U.S. students on financial aid (Gilman). There are also national scholarships, such as the Rotary scholarship, the NSEP scholarship and the 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 9 p.m. for “Planet Frostburg.” Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest from the CIE about study abroad opportunities.

Safety Message

A Few Safety Tips

We all know the following safety precautions, but we sometimes fail to act on them ... Here are a few reminders:

• Do not walk down or up a grassy area when it is covered with dew or rain. This is an injury waiting to happen. Use sidewalks, stairs and service roads to prevent slips on wet, grassy surfaces.

Read the directions as to what can and cannot be placed in a microwave oven. Remove all paper products that are not needed from the product before placing in the microwave. After setting the temperature and time, remain at the unit until the cycle is complete. Remove your item from the oven with a potholder to prevent burning your hand.

• The speed limit in all campus parking lots is 10 m.p.h. This information is in the 2001-2002 Parking Regulations Manual, p. 7, Article IV - Violations, Fines and Appeals, Sec.1. Violations, Number 6. Watch for pedestrians starting to cross the street, give them the right of way.

• Seasonal decorations are a welcome sight around campus at this time of year, but REMEMBER OUR DEDICATION TO FIRE PREVENTION. Hay bales, corn stalks and other highly combustible decorations are prohibited from inside of campus buildings. Do not block marked exit doors, emergency lights, exit lights or fire alarm equipment.

• The new Employee Safety and Risk Management Manual has been distributed to each employee. Please find the time to review various items in the manual.

If you have any questions, call x4897.