University Theatre Announces ’01-’02 Season

The beloved classic “The Wizard of Oz” opens the University 2001-2002 season in grand style on Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center’s Drama Theatre. Additional evening performances are Oct. 6, 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. Because of this production’s popularity, 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.

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.

The story focuses on a group of strong-willed young men who pledge to renounce women. As they meet and are captivated by four young women, the men ultimately re-examine their decision. The play’s cheerfully unrealistic duplicity, lighthearted satire and a plethora of puns. Performances are scheduled in the PAC Drama Theatre at 8 p.m. on Nov. 16, 17, 29, 30 and Dec. 1. A matinee is set for Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.

Spring brings contemporary drama to FSU with “Breath Boom” by Cumberland native and former FSU student Kia Corthron, who has created a vivid world, believable and eye-opening, a place worthy of a dramatic visit where nobody would want to live, but many must. The play opens Friday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre, with subsequent evening performances set for March 2, 7, 8 and 9. A matinee is set for Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. This play is based on Corthron’s extensive research on the lives of young women and street violence. The plot revolves around Prix, a female gang member from New York, who escapes from her hardened life with dreams of creating the perfect fire-works display. Corthron presents an accurate look at this life and includes the tough and often poetic language used by the individuals who experience it. University Theatre is privileged and proud to present this work for the first time in Western Maryland.

Concluding the season is the contemporary “Fuddy Meers” by playwright David Lindsay-Abaire, which opens Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Evening performances are also set for April 20, 25, 26, and 27, and a Saturday matinee is scheduled for April 20 at 2 p.m.

Lindsay-Abaire explores an unusual type of amnesia through the experiences of Claire, who loses her memory whenever she goes to sleep. One morning, like all mornings, Claire’s husband explains her condition and gives her a book filled with essential information on her life. When a man in a ski mask enters her house and claims to be her brother coming to rescue her, Claire starts a strange journey to find her past and forgotten life. Her adventure brings her into contact with several outrageous characters including a dim-witted thug, a clausrophobic policewoman and a crude hand puppet. Claire’s virtual roller-coaster ride as an amnesiac in search of her fractured life is hilarious, yet disturbing and poignant.

For information about and reservations, call x4145 between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Season Discount Cards are available for $21, a special value that allows cardholders to attend “The Wizard of Oz” for free, normally $10 for non-students. Tickets for the remaining individual performances are $7 for non-students. Student tickets are $3 for all performances.

Cambridge Troupe to Present ‘Romeo & Juliet’

William Shakespeare’s classic tale of star-crossed love, “Romeo and Juliet,” will be performed by the Cambridge University American Stage Tour at FSU on Friday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

This performance, which is open to the public, marks the sixth year that the talented student actors from England’s prestigious Cambridge University have returned to FSU.

Shakespeare’s famous tale of young love and ancient hatred is set amidst the palaces and piazzas of courtly medieval Italy. The ancient feud between the powerful Montague and Capulet families divides the city of Verona and intensifies when passion arises between young Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet. The comic and spectacular aspects of the
Bluesman K.J. James to Appear at FSU

One of the blues’ big voices, K.J. James, brings his music to FSU on Friday, September 21. Performing Live at the Loft in the Lane University Center at 8 p.m., James will accompany himself on acoustic guitar. The show is free and open to the public.

Acclaimed as a champion of classic country blues, James was one of the opening artists at the Woodstock ‘99 Festival. His powerful baritone, combined with forceful footwork, fluid finger-picking and some wicked bass lines, gives his music a sound of its own while staying true to the acoustic blues tradition of Blind Lemon Jefferson. He can make his guitar resonate like an empty oil drum or ring like a country dinner bell.

With a repertoire of 500-plus songs, James performs at more than 200 shows a year at colleges, clubs, coffeehouses and festivals throughout the U.S. His sense of harmony, dexterity and sense of humor earned him two nominations for Campus Entertainer of the Year. Fellow troupes from Cambridge have delighted audiences since 1855, with former members including such famed actors as Emma Thompson, John Cleese and David Frost.

For ticket information, call the FSU Box Office at x4145. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for students.

For more information, call the Lane Information Center at x4411.

Tribute to Noted Composer Planned

The FSU Department of Music will celebrate the achievements of American composer Emma Lou Diemer in a special concert Saturday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in the PACT Recital Hall.

EmPowerX!, a nationally recognized educational development firm, will present the seminar “What College Forgets to Teach You about Personal Vision” on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall. The seminar is free and open to the public.

EmPowerX! offers personal development seminars exclusively created for young adults, aged 18 to 28, who are interested in personal success beyond the classroom. Each multimedia-based seminar seeks to inspire, energize and educate participants in personal leadership and empowerment skills.

For more information, call the Campus Activities Board at x4411.

Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival Comes Sept. 29

Parent’s Weekend will bring the Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival, part of the Cultural Events Series, to Pottsburg for a special show on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Corbitt Center Main Arena.

This exciting production stars celebrated singer Nikolai Massenkoff and features the Balalaika Ensemble with soloists and the Russian Souvenir Dancers. A treat for the entire family, the Festival celebrates the Russian spirit

play as fundamental to the story as the tragedy and rich poetry. A unique edition of the text and an original live score help to bridge the gap between Shakespeare’s era and the present, rendering this production painless, beautiful, funny and acutely resonant with a modern audience.

Cambridge University American State Tour (CAST), the University’s newest dramatic society, was founded with the goal of staging an annual, top quality theatrical tour of the United States. Student troupes from Cambridge have delighted audiences since 1855, with former members including such famed actors as Emma Thompson, John Cleese and David Frost.
and its diverse and rich cultural heritage. This tour of The Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival is presented in partnership with the FSU Campus Activities Board. CES also offers its expanded dinner theatre program at Fratelli’s Italian Restaurant, the Josephine’s Italian Restaurant, JB’s Steak Cellar, Leone’s Italian Restaurant, Larry’s Blues Cellar or Oxford House.

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Running through Nov. 14 from 5 to 5:45 on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 12 and Pre-School Gymnastics, taught. This is a great activity for youth as increased strength, balance, coordination, and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from the CIE. Contact Tom Carr 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.

Study Abroad Programs
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

Youth and Advanced Gymnastics
Youth and Advanced Gymnastics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 12 and running through Nov. 14 from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

Catholic Campus Ministry
On Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m., CCC will hold an "Open Forum on the Church." Come to the Osborne Newman Center with any questions you have about the Church and we will have a discussion.

United Campus Ministry
On Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., UCM will conduct bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Center. Meet at 6:30 p.m. behind Ort Library.

National Broadcasting Society to Meet
The National Broadcasting Society is an organization designed to enhance student and community knowledge, as well as opportunities in the field of broadcast. General body meetings will be held for the fall semester Wednesdays in Guild Center 111 at 6 p.m.

Volunteers
Read to Succeed
Want to earn volunteer hours? Want to work with children? Read to Succeed, an Americorps literacy program based out of FSU, is recruiting tutors for fall 2001. Designed to provide students in grades K-8 with free, one-on-one tutoring, Read to Succeed will offer tutoring at the FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. All volunteers will be trained. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering with the program, please contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191.

Girl Scouts Seeking Volunteers
Do you have extra time on your hands? Need volunteer hours for community service work? If you enjoy working with children ages 5 to 18 years old and have a couple of hours to spare, please contact the local Girl Scouts of Shawnee Council office and leave a message at 301-777-1097 or 301-689-1505. In order to keep Girl Scouting alive in this area, we need to get more people interested in volunteering.

Activities for Life
Youth and Advanced Gymnastics
Youth and Advanced Gymnastics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 11 and running through Oct. 18. The beginner class will be held from 4 to 5 p.m., while the advanced class will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Both classes will be held in Room 170 of the Cordts Physical Education Center. Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to enroll in this class.

Pre-School Gymnastics
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Community
Could Your Child Use Read to Succeed?
Does your child have difficulty reading? Does he or she have problems completing homework assignments? Is your son or daughter upset with his or her grades? If your child needs extra support in developing reading skills and strategies, help is available.

Read to Success, an AmeriCorps literacy program based out of FSU, is designed to provide students in grades kindergarten through eight with two hours of free tutoring each week. Children are tutored one-on-one by trained volunteers, and tutoring sites have been established at the FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7.

If you would like more information, or if you would like to enroll your child, please contact Rhonda Schwinabart, Read to Succeed Coordinator, at x4191.

Peace Corps Information Meeting Sept. 11
A representative from the Peace Corps will be on campus Tuesday, Sept. 11, for an information meeting in Lane 202 from 7 to 8 p.m. All students are invited. The Peace Corps is a great way to get overseas work experience in locations overseas you might otherwise never visit.

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.

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For more information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod, Center Coordinator, at x7934.

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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 may choose programs taught in either English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available. See 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 the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick should come by the CIE for more information about the spring 2002 program. A few places are still open. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring Dr. Steve Hartlaub (Political Science) will accompany the group and offer three course options in political science, including POSC 211, “Introduction to World Politics.” All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) 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 foreign 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 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 AustraLearn and ISEP, and there are two new scholarships available for residents of Maryland (MIEA) 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 (1-3 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 Center for International Education in the Fuller House. The CIE 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. Many videos are also available.

Music From Around the World

Tune in to the university’s commercial-free radio station, WFWM (91.9 FM), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for “Planet Frostburg.” Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music, and get the latest announcements from the Center for International Education about upcoming study abroad opportunities.

Drivers Needed for AmeriCorps Sites

The Allen HallSTARS! AmeriCorps Program located here at FSU is looking for five individuals who have the ability to drive 12- and 15-passenger vans. Our AmeriCorps members serve throughout the Cumberland, Frostburg and Longonain region, and we need responsible drivers to drive them to and from their service sites. The job pays $5.15 an hour and all drivers are assured at least 10 hours a week.

So if you are responsible, have a clean driving record with no points, are free on some weekends, punctual and want to have a regular paycheck, give us a call.

Contact Tony Washington, assistant director, Center for Volunteerism at x4580.

Student Telemarketing Positions

Thirty positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings for three months (November, March and April), paying $6.50 to $8.50 per hour. The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the 2001-2002 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University.

The position requires prior telemarketing experience, excellent organization and communication skills. Advanced marketing and sales skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work Sundays through Thursdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates may pick up an application on or before Oct. 1 at the Office of Annual Giving, Hitchins Building Room 228.

Student Telemarketing Manager

This position is a part-time, six-month position paying $8 to $10 per hour. It is an excellent opportunity to learn all aspects of telemarketing. The candidate will be responsible for recruiting, training, motivating and retaining a staff of approximately 30 student employees. The candidate will assist in developing program goals and objectives, write scripts, devise key strategies and incentives, track statistical program results and oversee budgets.

The position requires at least two years of telemarketing experience, preferably in a management capacity. Also required is computer literacy (Excel, MS Word), excellent organization and communication skills.

Interested candidates may submit cover letter, resume and at least three references on or before Sept. 24. to the Office of Annual Giving, Hitchins Building Room 228.
Local Employers Sought for Job Fair

The FSU Office of Career Services is now recruiting area employers to participate in a Local Employer Job Fair to be held at FSU on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The Job Fair gives local employers the opportunity to present information to students, alumni and the public on possible full-time and part-time jobs, summer jobs, internships and externships.

“Our local employers are a valuable resource to FSU students and alumni,” says Dr. Robbie L. Cordle, director of the FSU Office of Career Services. To register, please send an e-mail message to careerservices@frostburg.edu with a contact name, address, telephone number, the number of representatives attending, whether you are bringing a display and whether you will need an electrical outlet (you must furnish extension cords). You will receive a confirmation letter prior to the fair.

For more information, call the FSU Office of Career Services at 4403.