Welcome Parents

Parents’ Weekend Sept. 28-30

Friday at 7 p.m.

‘The Storm is Passing Over’ Reception Friday

“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 FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Wednesday, Oct. 3.

A public reception will be held Friday, Sept. 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

One of the most endangered resources in Maryland are materials documenting the musical history of the African-American community. Peabody Institute Archivist Elizabeth Schaaf 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.

Friday at 8 p.m.

Hypnotist ‘The Amazing Sandman’ to Appear

“The Amazing Sandman,” otherwise known as hypnotist Dan Sanders, will appear at FSU’s Alice R. Manicur Hall in the Lane University Center on Friday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m.

Considered one of the hottest performing hypnotists on the entertainment circuit today, Sanders specializes in the art of hypnosis comedy with audience participation. While unlocking the imagination and summoning the creative power of the subconscious, he captivates his audience with high-energy fun.

Sanders, a certified hypnotherapist, is also active in promoting and using hypnosis for positive change and goal achievement.

This show, which is free and open to the public, promises an unforgettable evening of hypnotic hilarity.

Friday at 9:30 p.m.

Guitar Virtuoso Edgar Cruz to Perform

The sounds of the acoustic guitar will fill FSU’s Lane University Center on Friday, Sept. 28, when Edgar Cruz performs Live at the Loft. The concert, which is free and open to the public, is set for 9:30 p.m.

With a repertoire of more than 400 songs, Cruz is known for playing requests during his performances. His playlist encompasses classical, pop, rock, Latin, international, standards and easy listening, including such classics as “Bohemian Rhapsody,” “Tequila,” “Pipeline” and “Sabre Dance.”

Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Cruz grew up with the sounds of Latin mariachi music under the inspiration of his father Manuel. After obtaining a bachelor’s degree in music from Oklahoma City University in 1986, he embarked on a full-time career performing, arranging, publishing, recording, distributing and marketing his music internationally.

“...Edgar Cruz is a wizard. How else can one explain how he captures the sounds of an entire band and reduces them to a single guitar?” says John Schroder, publisher of Fingerstyle Guitar Magazine.

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

Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival to Perform

The Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival will appear at FSU on Saturday, Sept. 29, to open the 2001-2002 Cultural Events Series and celebrate Parents’ Weekend.

The performance is set for 8:30 p.m. in the Cordts Center Main Arena.

Starring world celebrated singer Nikolai Massenkoff and featuring a Balalaika ensemble and soloists, plus the Russian Souvenir Dancers, this show expresses the Russian spirit in song and dance. The performance offers audiences a tantalizing glimpse of Russian history and traditions.

Massenkoff’s resonant bass voice, the musicians’ virtuosity and the graceful movements of the colorfully clad dancers have mesmerized audiences.
in seven countries and 38 states. The show has appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and at a variety of venues, including Carnegie Hall, Las Vegas, the Epoc Center and the recent Olympics in Korea. Massenkov has shared the stage with such stars as Liberace, Jerry Lewis, Bob Hope, Glen Campbell and Ray Charles.

“Massenkov has an astonishing voice and charisma,” says the Chatauquan Daily of New York. He developed his unique vocal style as a child in a Russian Orthodox orphanage.

The entire family will enjoy this unforgettable cultural journey into the heart of Russia, the Ukraine, Moldavia and Armenia.

Dinner theatre specials are available prior to the performance at one of the following dinner theatre partner restaurants: Fratelli’s Italian Restaurant, Giuseppe’s Italian Restaurant, JB’s Steak Cellar, Leone’s Italian Restaurant, Larry’s Blues Cellar, and Oxford House and can be purchased through the CES Box Office. Each special includes a uniquely designed meal with non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity.

All tickets for this performance are general admission. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $5 for children under 17. There is no ticket charge for this Parents’ Weekend performance for FSU students and family as well as FSU faculty and staff with a valid FSU ID.

For information and ticket purchases, and for dinner-theatre menu selections and reservation purchases, contact the FSU CES Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Order requests can also be faxed to x7049 or e-mailed to CES@frostburg.edu. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the Cordts Center Arena Box Office one hour prior to the performance. For information and ticket availability on the day of the show, call 4411. All patrons must have a ticket, and all ticket sales are final.

This tour of The Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival is presented in partnership with the FSU Campus Activities Board. Additional information can be obtained by visiting FSU’s Cultural Events Series at www.frostburg.edu/events/ces.

The FSU Bookstore will be open Saturday, Sept. 29, for Parent’s Weekend.

Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Perform

Maryland Symphony Orchestra will perform at the Pealer Recital Hall Friday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Guest pianist John Browning will perform “Harlem” 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., (301) 777-2787. Tickets are all reserved seats and are $20 for the general public, $18 for Allegany Arts Council members and $15 for students.

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 (4x349, 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. Manipur 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 (bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu).

Get Your Rings This Weekend

The Artcarved Class Ring Representative will be in the Lane University Center on Thursday, Sept. 27, through Saturday, Sept. 29.

Get Your Caps and Gowns, Too

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

Uncle Tucker’s Tourney

The College of Business will sponsor its third annual Uncle Tucker’s Golf Tournament on Friday, Sept. 5, at the Cumberland Country Club. A social for all alumni and friends will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4, at Uncle Tucker’s Restaurant at 7 p.m. Tickets for the social are available from faculty mem-
members of the College of Business, for information on the tournament contact Jack Aylor, FSU Foundation, at x4161.

Bobcat Tourney
Benefits Athletics

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

What can an eligible voter who may not be in favor of a union do in an election campaign?

Eligible voters who may not be in favor of a union have the same rights as union members or union supporters. They can freely discuss experiences and opinions with fellow employees, pointing out the reasons why they feel unions are neither necessary nor desirable. Such discussions should not be held in work areas during work time, however.

Points of Pride

Dr. Joyce Middleton, associate professor of accounting in the College of Business, recently won the 2001 Frank Blacklock Outstanding Accounting Educator Award from the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. The $2,000 award recognizes educators for outstanding teaching skills, scholarly activities, service and professional achievements. She was also nominated for an award given to educators based on teaching effectiveness and innovation, student evaluations, student interaction and other factors indicating excellence. Both nominations were made anonymously.

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 3.0 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement, and competency in course composition. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applying is Friday, Oct. 19.

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

Deadline Nearing for
Phase III Teacher Ed.

Candidates in Teacher Education who plan to enter a teaching internship (Phase III) during the Spring 2002 semester, please secure an application for admission from Carol Abernathy in the Dept. of Educational Professions, Room 206-6 Framptom Hall by Sept. 14. Application deadline is Sept. 28.

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

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 301-777-1087 or 301-689-1505. In order to keep Girl Scouting alive in this area, we need to get more people interested in volunteering.

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 Fridays 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.

Get Involved

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will offer a presentation and discussion on “The Seven Sacraments” Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

United Campus Ministry

UCM’s Fun Night will be an evening of volleyball and basketball Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center practice gym. The pool will also be available during open swim at the same time.

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 5 p.m.

Mass communications majors or others who just want a hobby related to broadcasting are invited. So bring your originality, creativity — and a friend.

NBS is a great organization for those with experience or interest in journalism, movie/film-making, radio, TV and the Internet. NBS: “The Creative and Innovative Leaders of all Facets of Mass Communications.”

Join Falun Gong Exercise Fridays and Saturdays

Dr. Hongqi Li is offering free instruction in Falun Gong exercise to students (and all interested people) every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. on the southeast corner of the Ort Library deck.

Since some commuting students cannot come on Saturday, a shorter instruction/exercise session will be held on Friday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. at the same location.

Anyone interested is welcome to join in the group exercise for free.

Falun Gong exercise is somewhat similar to Yoga and Tai Chi Quan, but practitioners have claimed that it is much more powerful. Falun Gong practitioners believe in and practice “Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance” in their daily life. The Falun Gong exercise is aimed to help practitioners to purify their physical and spiritual life. Practitioners say this also has a great side-effect of healing all kinds of health problems.

For further information about Falun Gong, please check at: faluninfo.net/ or contact Dr. Li at x4168.

‘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.
Information Meeting for ISEP program Sept. 26

Students who are interested in taking part in an International Student Exchange Program are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fuller House. Students who participate in the ISEP program may choose from over 200 locations overseas to study. The cost is the same as tuition and housing at FSU, and all financial aid travels overseas. Scholarships are available.

Australia/New Zealand Info. Meeting, Sept. 27

Students who would like to study in Australia or New Zealand should attend an information meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5 p.m. at the Fuller House. FSU affiliates with AustraLearn, an organization that sends North American students to over 20 universities in Australia and New Zealand. This is an excellent opportunity to visit a fascinating continent on the other side of the world and be able to transfer credit earned back to FSU. Financial aid will travel with you and scholarships are available.

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.

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 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 XDA’s 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 Schwibbsch 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. Steven Krueger (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 (JSEP) 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 an excellent 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 foreign locations 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 scholarships, 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.
Upward Bound Tutoring Positions

The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from students who are able to tutor algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, physics, biology, chemistry, French or Spanish at the high school level. Applications and information can be obtained from the Upward Bound office at 121 Sand Spring Hall or by calling x4994. Pay is $5.50 per hour.

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.

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, 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 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 to do the same. The Safety Office appreciates your help in this matter. Please call x4897 if you need more information.