'Brown Silk and Magenta Sunsets'

University Theatre’s Season Too! presents “Brown Silk and Magenta Sunsets,” a student-directed production to be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Art Center’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Written by P.J. Gibson, “Brown Silk” is a tantalizing tale about passion, lust and obsession as told by the lavishly rich main character Lena Larsen Salvinoni. Directed by FSU senior Tina Woodard, the cast includes Ja’ Nell Taylor, Reynolds Mason, Cheronda Lee, Candice Thomas and Stevyn Carmona.

Due to strong language and adult situations, this show is not recommended for children. All tickets are $3. Call x7462 for reservations and information.

Engineering Students to Showcase Projects

FSU engineering students will showcase their semester projects on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Frostburg’s City Place, 14 S. Water St., Frostburg. Freshmen from three sections of the Introduction to Engineering Design class will demonstrate the products they designed, built and tested. These include a wind-powered water pump and softball pitching machines. A project by senior mechanical engineering students and a go-cart constructed by the Physics and Engineering Club will also be on display.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

Int’l Film Festival Presents ‘Lumumba’

FSU’s Fall 2002 International Film Series will present “Lumumba” on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Atkinson Room 201. This series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Department of Student & Community Involvement.

A gripping political thriller, the film tells the true story of the 36-year-old Patrice Lumumba, the first head of the newly independent state of the Congo in 1960, which had been under Belgian rule. He lasted only two months before his brutal assassination. Possessed with a flair for oratory and an uncompromising belief in the capacity of his homeland to build a prosperous nation independent of its former Belgium overlords, Lumumba emerges as the heroic sacrificial lamb dubiously portrayed by the international media and led to slaughter by commercial and political interests in Belgium, the United States, the international community and his own administration.

This film, which runs for about two hours, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Center Stage/CAB Set Last Night Frostburg

Center Stage and Campus Activities Board will sponsor Last Night Frostburg with a Holiday Theme on Friday, Dec. 13, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Lane University Center Lobby and Loft/Derezinski Lounge. Activities will include face painting, caricatures, Mr. Potatohead creation, “Make Your Own Gift” table, holiday pictures, a 9-ball tournament in the game room and much more. There will also be refreshments served.

Open Mic Night Freestyle Competition

Center Stage will sponsor an Open Mic Night Freestyle Competition on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the LUC Loft. Cash prizes will be given to winners of the competition. Refreshments will be served.

Enrollments Increase at Hagerstown Center

Enrollments this semester are the second highest in history at the FSU
Center in Hagerstown. The total of 426 students is second only to the 427 who enrolled in fall 1995. This is the fourth consecutive semester of increases, dating from a recent low of 387 in fall 2000. The Center opened in fall 1988 with 114 students. When the 161 students are added from the Frederick Center — where undergraduate enrollments have grown from 13 at inception in 1997 to 35 now — overall, the 587 students at the two Centers comprise almost 11 percent of the total FSU enrollment.

Center Director Dr. James Shaw attributes growth primarily to expanded offerings in education, where enrollments have grown by over 100 students since spring 1999. In addition, all undergraduate majors have recently shown an increase, which Shaw attributes to two factors: a downturn in the economy — which usually sends more people back to get a degree — and the recent turnaround in enrollments at Hagerstown Community College, the principal feeder school for the FSU Hagerstown Center.

Other shifts in enrollment show declining trends in accounting, where the profession’s requiring five years of college has produced a decline nationwide; and the master of business administration, where Frostburg has satisfied much of the backlog that existed over the years.

Overall, Frostburg’s increased enrollments compensate for reductions in programs offered at the Center by other University System of Maryland colleges. Low enrollments have caused the University of Baltimore to withdraw its Criminal Justice program from Hagerstown, and the University of Maryland Baltimore to defer offering its Master of Social Work.

Registration is now open for the third of the System’s local programs, UMB’s nursing degree, as well as for all of Frostburg’s programs, which include undergraduate majors in accounting, business administration, justice studies, liberal studies and sociology as well as graduate degrees in master of business administration, MBA/master of nursing, master of education, and master of arts in teaching, a program for adults who have a degree but lack certification to teach.

Prospective students can stop by the Center at 20 Public Square, phone (301) 791-4020, or check the Web at www.frostburg.edu/centers.

**Ort Library Announces New Online Catalog**

On Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, library users of the University System of Maryland will find they have a new and improved online catalog to assist them in accessing the libraries’ collections: catalogUSMAI.

The new Web-based online catalog will provide University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions (USMAI) students, faculty, and other researchers with more advanced features than the previous automated library system used by the libraries since the early 1990s. Some of the new capabilities include:

- An enhanced Basic Search, with on-screen tips to guide users in searching and the ability to do keyword searches in specific areas of the catalog records, such as words in the title area;
- Ability to refine a list of search results to show only the available items, screening out items that are checked out, lost, or otherwise unavailable;
- A powerful Advanced Search capability, with options to combine keyword searches in different parts of the record, (e.g., word in author Beethoven and word anywhere piano); limit searches by format (e.g., theses, or videos or online resources), by language, by range of dates or by library collection; browse lists of authors, titles, subject headings, or call numbers; use command language searching to create complex searches with maximum control over your search;
- Ability to create lists of catalog records and save them to consult when searching the catalog at a later date;
- Ability to save favorite search strategies and repeat the searches at a later date.

Library users will also be able to use the new catalog to place requests for materials in other USMAI libraries if the item is not available at their home institution, and to view their own accounts to see lists of library materials they have borrowed and review requests they have made.

On its initial release in early January, catalogUSMAI will provide access to the library catalogs of Bowie State University, Coppin State College, FSU, Morgan State University, Salisbury University, Towson University, the University of Baltimore and the University of Baltimore School of Law, the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, the University of Maryland Baltimore County, the University of Maryland, College Park, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, the University of Maryland University College, and the University of Maryland Law School. Access to the library catalogs of the University of Maryland Health Sciences and Human Services Library and St. Mary’s College of Maryland will be added to catalogUSMAI later in 2003.

**New Group Life Insurance Provider**

The Standard Insurance Co. will be the State of Maryland’s new provider of group term life insurance starting Jan. 1, 2003. Employees who currently have term life insurance through Metropolitan Life will automatically roll over to the new provider unless coverage is changed or terminated during Open Enrollment. Your beneficiary designations will not, however, transfer from MetLife to Standard Insurance.

FSU employees who will have term life insurance through Standard Insurance must complete a new form to designate one or more beneficiaries. The next to last page of the 2003 Summary of Health Benefits booklet is a “Beneficiary Designation and Change Form” from Standard Insurance. Remove that form from the booklet, complete and sign it. If you have more than two primary and/or contingent beneficiaries, make a copy of the form to have enough room for all beneficiary information. Return completed forms to the Office of Human Resources and we will submit all forms to the Employee Benefits Division.

Note that this beneficiary form applies only to those employees with insurance provided by Standard Insurance (MetLife in 2002). It does not apply to employees with group life insurance from Unum.

**Program for Students Planning Graduate Study**

All interested faculty and students are invited to attend an information session with the director of the University of Maryland’s Ronald E. McNair Program on Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Leake Room, Gordts PE Center.

Faculty and staff are invited to come at 10 a.m., while both students and faculty are welcome at 11 a.m.

The McNair Program provides significant financial and programmatic support for students with an interest in earning a Ph.D. To be eligible, students must be low-income and first generation college or be from groups that are traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs (such as, Hispanic, African-American or Native American students, or women in science and technology fields). Candidates must be sophomores or juniors with a GPA of 2.8 or above.

Faculty and staff are asked to encourage potential candidates to attend and to recommend candidates to Harriet Douglas, Student Support Services, x4481; or Mary Gartner, Office of the Provost, x2412.

For information regarding Equal Opportunity (EO) and Affirmative Action (AA) at FSU, the campus community is invited to visit the recently implemented Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity web page through our campus Web site at www.frostburg.edu.

**EE/AA Info Available on FSU Web Site**

**Grad Students - Dec. 2002 Commencement**

Graduate students who plan to complete their degrees in December 2002 should file the “Application for Graduation” as soon as possible. It is available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. The deadline for inclusion in the commencement program has passed; however, students may still participate...
in Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 21. Please contact the FSU Bookstore at x4341 for cap and gown information.

Commencement Info

Any student planning to complete his or her studies during this semester must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar’s Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filings.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

Information about Commencement is always available on the University’s Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on “current students,” then on “academics.” A drop-down screen will list Commencement. (You may also type in www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or by e-mail at bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

FSU to Offer Japanese Language Courses

Two courses in Japanese will be offered during the spring 2003 semester at FSU through the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature.

Both courses are open for enrollment to members of the community. Japanese 101 is designed for entry-level students, while Japanese 102 is open to those with previous study in Japanese. Both will be offered on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule. The instructor is Maki Tanaka, an FSU English major from Dokkyo University who has received training from the Aoyama School for Japanese in teaching the language to native speakers. Her classes will also include aspects of Japanese culture, including the tea ceremony, Japanese cuisine and calligraphy.

For information, contact Dr. Marci McClive, Political Science; Pat Santoro, Psychology; and Dana Wortman, Computer Science, attended the 22nd National Lilly Conference on College Teaching at Miami University of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio. The three-day conference offered presentations from nationally recognized scholars in the Scholarship of Teaching. Included among the presenters was Dr. McClive, who presented two sessions, “When Students Write Their Own Cases: Satisfaction with a Constructivist Approach” and “Imagininge: Technology in Cooperative Learning,” co-authored by Ron Ross, MBA.

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Points of Pride

FSU’s President Catherine R. Gira has been featured in the newly published Women of Achievement in Maryland History (Anaconda Press, 2002), joining a diverse list of women that includes Rachel Carson, Emily Post and Clara Barton. Gira’s biographical essay was written by her daughter Catherine O’Brian and placed in the book for her ability to build consensus. Her biography states: “Gira’s success and rapid rise to top leadership positions signify a commitment to higher education and a deep belief in recognizing individual merit. Said a colleague, ‘Her presence and quality of leadership say every day that women belong in leadership positions’.”

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Ben Russo, a theatre major, is the first FSU student to receive the Maryland International Education Association Scholarship for study overseas. Ben will be taking part in the College Park Winterterm program in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, which focuses on “African-Brazilian History and Culture.” The course introduces students to the historical and cultural landscape of Afro-Brazil, tracing the history of African-Brazilian culture and language from the early 16th century to the present. Site visits in Salvador include a Candomblé traditional center (Candomblé is an African-Brazilian religion with roots in African Yoruba ancestral traditions), a Capoeira school (for African-Brazilian dance), and other visits which expose students to African-Brazilian music and theatrical performances.

In May, Terry Tannacoto, English, gave a presentation at the international Computers and Writing 2002 conference (with Frank Tuzi). Now, the hypertextual article based on that presentation is about to be published in Kairos, a refereed online journal exploring the intersections of rhetoric, technology, and pedagogy. The article, “A Comparison of E-Response: Two Experiences; One Conclusion,” will appear in issue 7.3, fall 2002, at this address: http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/index.html.

Also, in October, Tannacoto gave a PowerPoint presentation at the EAPSU 2002 conference, and, in a few weeks, an article based on that presentation will be published in the conference proceedings. The title of both is “Changing Places in Professional Writing: From my Website to Blackboard’s.”

Dec. 13 is Deadline for Incompletes, WF

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate students for the spring 2002/summer 2002 semesters is Friday, Dec. 13.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar’s Office in Pullen Hall 144, or at x4347 if they have questions or need to Change of Grade forms.

Also, the last day for students to withdraw from a course with a “WF” for the fall 2002 semester is, Dec. 13.

Christmas Caroling

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m., United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry will go Christmas caroling at Frostburg State University Counseling Care Center. Meet at 7:15 at Osborne Newman Center.

Hot chocolate and other refreshments will follow in the Osborne Newman Center.
On the Radio

Sunday Seasonal Passages Returns

Sunday Seasonal Passages is back for the holidays on WFMV 91.9 FM with Tyra Phipps. Tune in from 6-9 p.m. every Sunday beginning Dec. 15 to hear wonderful holiday and new age music featuring artists such as Peter Kater, Diane Arkenstone, Suzanne Ciani and Bradley Joseph.

Scholarships

Women’s Opportunity Award Available

Students are eligible for a Women’s Opportunity Award if they are:
• A female head of household (single or married with the primary responsibility of supporting yourself and your dependents);
• Attending or accepted to an undergraduate degree program or a vocational/skills training program;
• Have financial need.

Women’s Opportunity Awards are cash awards that assist women in obtaining the skills and education they need to improve their employment status. Recipients may use the awards for any expenses related to their educational pursuits.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office in Pullen Hall. The deadline to apply is Jan. 10, 2003.

Study in Germany this Summer with FSU

Students who are interested in spending the first part of the summer taking a FSU course in Germany are encouraged to apply to the Center for International Education. The course on offer is SSCI 450, “Classic Sociological Theory” and will be taught by Dr. Anthony Crosby (x4391, 022 Gulf Ctr.). Approximate cost for program, including tuition, housing, some meals, airfare, Eurail pass and other fees is $2,700 (in-state) or $3,000 (out of state). Deadline will be late February, early March.

Work or Volunteer Abroad After Graduation

If you are thinking about what you want to do after graduation, working or volunteering overseas is a great way to get international and work experience at the same time and it looks very impressive on your resume or CV. The following Web sites are a good place to begin reviewing your options, or you can contact the CIE for more information.

Here are a selection of sites:
• International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA) http://www.volunteerinternational.org/
• Peace Corps

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Volunteers

Toys For Happiness Drive 2002

The annual Toys for Happiness drive is on! Some volunteers are still needed to be Collection Site Coordinators. If you are interested, contact Vicki Kaylor, vkaylor@frostburg.edu or call x3409.

Toys/items to be unwrapped: cash donations are acceptable.

Gift suggestions: footballs, baseballs, Nerf balls, bats, baseball gloves, compact discs, cassette tapes, walkman radios, backpacks, pocketbooks, wallets, belts, duffel bags, after shave, perfume sets (no glass, please), bulletin boards, books, stationary, dry erase/memo boards, address/phone number books, sports memorabilia (ball cards, trash cans, ball caps), costume watches, costume jewelry, jewelry boxes, makeup, hair accessories, nail care products, bath accessories, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. Toys can be for all age groups.

The campaign last year was an overwhelming success! Can we top it this year?

Holiday Meal Drive

Sodexho Campus Services, in conjunction with FSU, FSU’s Center for Volunteerism and National Service and the Western Maryland Food Bank, will once again help local the community by preparing and delivering warm meals this holiday season for those in need. In fact, over 3,000 meals were prepared and delivered through this program.

You can help by purchasing an entire meal for someone (which includes roast turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberries, green beans, pumpkin pie and a beverage) for only $4.50. To help out this holiday, present your Bonus Bucks, Bobcat Express or cash to any Sodexho cashier in the Lane University Center, Chesapeake Hall or Connection from now until the evening of Monday, Dec. 16.

For those who wish to give their time, volunteers will be assembling meals on Friday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Chesapeake Hall. All interested parties are welcome to participate. Please contact Steve Marr of Sodexho (301-689-8464) in advance if you want to help.

For more information, contact Jim Butler, Sodexho, at x4152. Let’s make the season “full” for those in need in our area.

Donation Dates for Western Md. Food Bank

Donations for the Western Maryland Food Bank Inc. can be dropped off at the Braddock House.

Need items are peanut butter, canned meat, canned goods, pasta, dry communion wafers, and latté sauce. Drop-off dates are Dec. 11, Feb. 7, March 7, April 7, May 7, June 4, July 2 and Aug. 6.

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http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/index.cfm
• BUNAC Working Adventures World-wide http://www.bunac.com/
• Council International Volunteer Projects http://us.councilchanges.org/opportunities/iwp/index.html
• World Teach http://www.worldteach.org/
• How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas (book that reviews over 100 programs) http://www.volunteeroverseas.org/html/index.html

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Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information

http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/index.cfm
• BUNAC Working Adventures World-wide http://www.bunac.com/
• Council International Volunteer Projects http://us.councilchanges.org/opportunities/iwp/index.html
• World Teach http://www.worldteach.org/
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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 (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring semester 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.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick are encouraged to pick up an application at the CIE. Participants study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for the fall 2003 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. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

Financial Aid for Studying Overseas

FSU students are able to transfer all federal financial aid overseas to help pay for study abroad programs, along with state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of $500 and $1,000 to qualifying students. 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 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 about study abroad.

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at 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 courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.

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 programs and requirements and have applications 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.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
* Emerging Leaders Workshop ................. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. ...... Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
* Advising/Registration/Transfers ............ 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ..... Lane University Center
* International Film Series, “Lumumba” ......... 7:00 p.m. ................ Lane Atkinson Room
* Black Student Alliance Kwanzaa Workshop ... 7:00 p.m. .......... Cordts PEC Leake Room
* Women's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College ... 7:00 p.m. ......................... Away

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
* Men's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College .... 8:00 p.m. ......................... Home
* UCM Christmas Caroling/Party @ Frostburg Village Nursing Center & Frost Village 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
*Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic ......................... 8:00 p.m. . Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
* Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades
* Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "WF"
* Last Day of Classes

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
* Emerging Leaders Workshop ................. 4 & 7 p.m. ................ Tawes Hall
* GRE Testing .................................. 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. .......... Dunkle Hall 219
* Women's Basketball: Seton Hill College .... 8:00 p.m. ................ Home
* Center Stage Open Mic ....................... 7:00 p.m. . Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* Season Too!: ‘Brown Silk & Magenta Sunrise’.. 8:00 p.m. .......... Smith Studio Theatre

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