The FSU Department of Music presents its Winter Choral Concert on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the University Chorale and the Collegium Musicum under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, conductor, and Dr. Susan Mills, guest conductor and music education specialist. Kimberly Andrews will be the accompanist. The University Chorale performance includes "Veni, Creator Spiritus" by Anton Cajetan Adlgasser, and features Heather Helmstetter, soprano, Heather Foote, alto, and Michael Hale-Cooop, tenor; "Elohim Hashivenu" by Salamoni Rossi and Mozart’s “Litanies Laurentiane,” KV 109.” Works from other cultures include "Stead Away" (USA), arranged by Bob Chilcott, "Tunggare" by Stephen Leek (Australia) and "Natufurahi Siku Ya Leo" by Boniface Mwangi (Kenya). Also included are three humorous works, "Of Crows and Clusters" by Norman Dello Joio, “The Owl and the Pussy Cat" arranged by Bob Chilcott and "Jabberwocky" by Sam Pottle.

The Collegium Musicum will perform four South African works under the direction of Dr. Mills. They include "Nkosin Shakisa Afrika, Kowagwazam" (Xhosa ritual music), "Kabalela Monna" (wedding song) and "Kwengena Thina Bo" (Zulu Song).

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations toward the Music Scholarship Fund will be graciously accepted. For more information, call the Music Department at x4109.

Special Matinee of ‘The Nutcracker’ Added

Due to popular demand, the FSU Cultural Events Series will offer a special matinee performance of "The Nutcracker," starring the International Ballet Theatre of Russia, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. The evening shows scheduled for Nov. 26 and 27 are sold out. Dinner Show Packages and Arts Getaway Packages are available with the Wednesday matinee and Dinner Show Packages can be added to existing ticket purchases for the evening performances.

The timeless story of a little girl’s Christmas fantasy, "The Nutcracker" begins as Clara celebrates the holiday with family and friends. At the party, the mysterious Herr Drosselmeyer gives her a Nutcracker doll. As she sleeps, she dreams of a battle between toy soldiers and giant mice, which ends when her Nutcracker comes to life as a handsome prince and defeats the Mouse King. Transformed into a princess, Clara accompanies her Nutcracker prince to the Land of Snow and Kingdom of Sweets, where the couple is lavishly entertained by exotic dancers representing countries around the globe. Eventually the dream ends, leaving Clara with wondrous memories.

Conceived by choreographer Marius Pepita and based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, "The Nutcracker" is especially renowned for the score by the Russian master composer, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Lavish costumes and elaborate sets, combined with the talents of an international ensemble of award-winning dancers, bring artistic Director Vladimir Shumekin’s version of this classic to life in the grand Russian tradition of classical ballet, enlivened by contemporary style but dedicated always to beauty and elegance.

The Arts Getaway Package for two offers accommodations at LaVale's Best Western Braddock Motor Inn or the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn. Included with one night's stay is breakfast and dinner for two, a special welcome gift at check-in, round-trip transportation between the hotel and FSU's Performing Arts Center and two preferred seating tickets for "The Nutcracker."

Dinner Show Packages offered by seven area restaurants, including complimentary transportation, are available to transform the ballet performance into a special occasion. Participating restaurants include the Acropolis Restaurant & Lounge, El Canelo Mexican Restaurant, Gandalf's Restaurant & Pub, Gehauf's Restaurant, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Harrigan's Restaurant and the Tombstone Café.

Reservations for the Arts Getaway Package should be made by Thursday, Nov. 22, and payment must be made in advance. Reservations for the Dinner Show Package must be made by Monday, Nov. 25. Patrons pay the restaurant of choice after the completion of their meal. For ticket and package prices and purchases, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Office is located at Frostburg State University in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at (301) 687-3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Tickets for the Wednesday matinee may also be purchased online at http://ces.frostburg.edu. Visit the website to select a seat, view the stage from that seat, and purchase the seat selection.

Chorale, Collegium to Present Winter Choral Concert

FSU Theatre’s presentation of “The Laramie Project” will continue with performances set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21, 22 and 23, at 8
p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. This contemporary and controversial work explores the aftermath of the vicious murder of 21-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay student attending the University of Wyoming.

Developed by award-winning director Moisés Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theatre Project, The Laramie Project is a moving and inspiring theatrical experience told through the eyes of the townpeople of Laramie, Wyo., who served as both witnesses to and participants in the aftermath of Shepard’s murder on Oct. 12, 1998. This collective-collaborative creation, compiled from more than 200 interviews and presented through more than 60 real life “characters,” is presented as a docudrama, a format both theatrical and real. Time Magazine called it “one of the top ten plays of 2000,” and said, “The Laramie Project is nothing short of stunning. It is not to be missed!”

Information about and reservations for all University Theatre productions can be obtained by calling x7462 between 1 and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $4 for students. Call to reserve your tickets now!

Matthew Donatelli, Trish Limbaugh and Lauren Crystal


Featuring works by seniors Trish Limbaugh, Lauren Crystal and Matthew Donatelli, the exhibit will open with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. and will run through Sunday, Dec. 1. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Limbaugh’s work consists of ceramics, constructed with thrown and hand-building techniques to make functional and non-functional forms influenced by nature. In December, she will receive her bachelor’s degree in art and design with a concentration in ceramics and a minor in art history.

Crystal’s photographs and paintings focus on the linear aspects and dramatic lighting of nature. She will graduate in December with a degree in art and design with concentrations in photograpy and painting.

Donatelli’s work reflects his visits to and study in his ancestral homelands of Ireland and Italy. He expresses his dreams and love for the classics in his interpretations of landscape and the human figure. Now completing his bachelor’s degree, he hopes to pursue his passion for painting while completing master’s and doctoral degrees in art history.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

‘Three of Them’ Exhibit Slated at Roper Gallery

“Three of Them,” a student art exhibit, will be on display through Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit features work by seniors Colin Avore, Elizabeth Moffit and Andi Simpson.

Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Avore, from Westminster, Md., will present acrylic paintings from normal to large scale. An abstract expressionist, he seeks to evoke emotion in its true form. After graduation, he plans to continue painting and hopes to obtain an art related career. He also has a certificate in graphic design.

Moffit of Annapolis, Md., a graphic design student, will present photography. Using abstract texture and design form, she reflects bits of today’s Roper Gallery, in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit features work by seniors Colin Avore, Elizabeth society in her photographs while incorporating aesthetics and composition gained from print and design. In her portraits, she hopes to catch people in their true state of being.

Originally from Glenville, Pa., Simpson will display a series of paintings in oil and ink media. Andi’s subjects show strong influences from her family and general surroundings and vary from plant studies to the human form. She uses organic sensibilities in line, color and brushstroke to create naturalistic and sensitive compositions.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

‘Globalism: Progress or Peril?’ Discussion

The Philosophical Forum will sponsor a panel discussion titled “Globalism: Progress or Peril?” The program will be Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane University Center 201. The event is free and open to the public.

Four panelists will contribute their views and Joy Kroeger-Mappes, FSU Philosophy Department, will serve as moderator. After each panelist has the opportunity to make an initial presentation, the audience will be invited to interact with the panel.

Jean-Marie Makang, from the FSU Philosophy Department, will discuss colonial and post-colonial international relationships. Joan Serafin, from the FSU Political Science Department, will discuss the politics of globalization. Fred Yaffe, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will discuss the environmental implications of globalization. Philip Allen, Liberal Studies, will discuss the human and social implications of globalization.

For more information, contact Tom Mappes in the FSU Philosophy Department at x4262.

Professor Barbara Hurd to Deliver Elkins Lecture

FSU’s Department of English announces the first in a series of three lectures by Barbara Hurd, holder of the 2002-2003 University System of Maryland’s Wilson H. Elkins Professorship. Titled “Turning Facts into Truth: Writing Essays about the Natural World,” the lecture will be presented on Monday, Nov. 25, at 3 p.m. in Dunkle Hall 219.

Riffing off of Thoreau’s warning to “not underestimate the value of a fact; it will one day flow into a truth,” Hurd will discuss the differences between facts
and truths and how to turn one into the other so that an essay might matter to a reader. Dr. Hurd teaches creative writing at FSU and is the author of *Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bog, and Human Imagination*, a *Los Angeles Times* Best Book of the Year, and a book on caves titled *Entering the Stone*, which Houghton Mifflin will publish in 2003.

**Appalachian Laboratory**

“Holistic Science: New Integrative Approaches for the Twenty-First Century” will be presented by Gary W. Barrett of the University of Georgia Institute of Ecology, Thursday, Nov. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109, the next in the fall 2002 Appalachian Laboratory Seminar Series. Refreshments will be served following the presentation in the AL lobby.

**Thanksgiving Service: Celebrate Freedom, Hope**

Amid the mood of national uncertainty, terrorist threats and international turmoil, students, faculty and staff will gather on Monday, Nov. 25, to celebrate our freedoms and blessings via the FSU Thanksgiving Service. It will take place in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall) at 7 p.m. All persons are welcome.

The FSU Collegium Musicum will perform along with individual student musicians. There will also be special readings and an opportunity for personal sharing. Traditional Thanksgiving songs will be sung. We encourage people to bring canned goods for the needy.

The service is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Baptist Student Ministry and Hillel.

**Celebrate Int’l Education Week – Nov. 18-22**

For the third consecutive year, the U.S. Departments of Education and State are teaming up to celebrate International Education Week (IEW) Nov. 18-22. The worldwide celebration offers a unique opportunity to reach out to young people in every nation, to develop a broader understanding of world cultures and languages, and to reiterate the conviction that enduring friendships and partnerships created through international education and exchange are important for a secure future for all countries.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) together with the Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs will hold a press briefing at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on the morning of Nov. 18, to kick off the celebration.

Amy Simes and Tom Garr will represent FSU’s Center for International Education at the State House in Annapolis on Nov. 18 during a special meeting of the Maryland International Educational Association. Special guests will be USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan, who will be the keynote speaker, and William Donald Schaefer, who will establish a new state Study Abroad Scholarship Award in his name, in recognition of his support for international affairs in Maryland. Amy and Tom will also attend the annual NAFSA: Association of International Educators regional conference in Bethesda Nov. 20-23.

**Stop Smoking for a Day**

Pledge to be tobacco-free for the Great American Smoke-Out on Thursday, Nov. 21. You can make your pledge in the Lane University Center on Nov. 19, 20 or 21. The pledge is sponsored by Brady Health Center.

**Do You Suffer from Migraines Headaches?**

Do you suffer from migraine headaches? Do you want to know the latest findings and up-to-date treatments? Then come to the Brady Health Center on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. Seating is limited, so please call ahead at x4310 to reserve a space.

Linda Stresky, CRNP, will speak. Light refreshments will be served.

**CES Offers Packages as Holiday Gifts**

For the holiday season, FSU’s Cultural Events Series offers Dinner Show Packages and Arts Getaway Packages that are sure to please arts lovers. Upcoming performances for spring 2003 include Barry Manilow’s “Copacabana – the Musical,” Vienna Choir Boys, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet and “Stirrings: a multi-disciplinary work connecting the arts, the environment and human life.” The Arts Getaway Package transforms a performance ticket into a delightful getaway for two, with a choice of accommodations at LaFaye’s Best Western Braddock Motor Inn or the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn. Included with one night’s stay is breakfast and dinner for two, a special welcome gift at check-in, round-trip transportation between the hotel and FSU’s Performing Arts Center and two preferred seating tickets for the CES performance of your choice. The Dinner Show Packages, available at seven area restaurants, will turn a performance into a special occasion. Participating restaurants include the Arbor Inn Restaurant & Lounge, El Canelo Mexican Restaurant, Gandalli’s Restaurant & Pub, Gehauf’s Restaurant, Giuseppe’s Italian Restaurant, Harrigan’s Restaurant and the Tombstone Café. Complimentary transportation is available. Reservations can be made up to two days before the performance date when purchasing performance tickets. Patrons pay the restaurant of choice after the completion of their meal.

Escape the winter doldrums with Barry Manilow’s “Copacabana – the Musical” with a choice of three shows running Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18, in the PAC Drama Theatre. Set in the glamorous ‘40s world of the famous Copacabana nightclub, when “music and passion were always in fashion,” this musical extravaganza follows the adventures of the same Lola made famous in Manilow’s hit song.

Savor the uplifting sounds of the world-renowned Vienna Choir Boys on Friday, February 21, at 8 p.m. in the PAC’s Peeler Municipal Hall. Through worldwide tours and intensive study at home, the Choir has carried on the rich traditions of Vienna’s musical life as a living heritage for more than 500 years.

Enjoy a touch of California cool jazz when the Brubeck Brothers Quartet come to Frostburg for a performance on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Dave and Chris Brubeck, sons of jazz legend Dave Brubeck, join Mike DeMicco on guitar and Pete Levin on piano and organ for an evening of original compositions, jazz standards and Dave Brubeck classics.

Celebrate the world premiere of “Stirrings: a multi-disciplinary work connecting the arts, the environment and human life,” offered Friday through Sunday, April 4 through 6, in the PAC Drama Theatre. This unique work is based upon the acclaimed book of essays, “Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bog, and Human Imagination” by local writer and FSU professor Barbara Hurd, in collaboration with choreographer Mark Taylor of Dance Alloy, composer Alice Shields and set designers Richard Kajey and Conrad Maust of FSU’s Department of Theatre.

For ticket prices and purchases, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Office is located at FSU in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU’s Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.

**Graduate Students - Dec. Commencement:**

Graduate students who plan to complete their degrees in December 2002 should file the “Application for December 2002 Commencement Program.”
Open Enrollment for Health Benefits is Now

Open Enrollment for Health Benefits has started. Employees can call the IVR (Interactive Voice Response) automated enrollment system to modify benefits 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through Dec. 6. Open Enrollment materials were distributed to benefit electors through the campus mail. Contingent employees, COBRA members, and retirees will receive their materials at home.

The Office of Human Resources would like to thank all of the employees and vendor representatives who attended our Health Benefits Fair on Friday, Nov. 15. The winners of door prizes donated by the FSU Bookstore and Office of Human Resources will be announced separately.

Rosemary Hall, Coordinator of Benefits & Employee Relations, will conduct Information Sessions on Monday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon and Friday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m., both in LUC 202. She will present general information about the available benefits and answer questions to help employees decide if and how to modify current benefits during Open Enrollment.

Please read the new Summary of Health Benefits booklet and the instructions on using the IVR system carefully. Remember that Open Enrollment is the only time during the year when you may make changes to your health benefit plans unless there is a “change in family status.” Any changes you make during Open Enrollment will take effect Jan. 1, 2003.

Telemarketing Alert

The University Advancement’s Office of Annual Giving is conducting its annual fall telemarketing campaign through Monday, Nov. 25. Students will be calling alumni Sundays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Cords Center Telemarketing Center to ask for contributions to this year’s Annual Fund. The Annual Fund provides financial support through unrestricted contributions to benefit the University’s greatest needs, including student scholarships, student development, faculty and staff development, cultural events, athletic programs and alumni programs. For information, contact Chris Harmon, director of Annual Giving, x4758, or Andrew Dinkbokowitz, graduate assistant, Annual Giving, x3163.

Commencement Announcement

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 (x3449, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filings. The initial mailing will be sent this week.

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.

Advance 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 Beateihauer in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or by e-mail at bbeateihauer@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Frostburg State University is pleased to announce the following faculty promotions for 2002.

Promoted to professor were Jacqueline Brown, Department of Visual Arts; Dr. Cindy Herzog, Department of Psychology; Dr. Gregory Latto, Department of Physics; Dr. Marthe McClive, Department of Business Management; Dr. Tyra Phipps, Department of Mass Communications; Dr. Shakil Rahman, Department of Business Management; Dr. Amit Shah, Department of Business Management, and Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Department of Business Management.

Promoted to associate professor were Dr. Bang Deng-Luzader, Department of Physics/Engineering; Dr. Robert Moore, Department of Sociology; Dr. Barbara Ornestin, Department of Educational Professions; Dr. William Pegg, Department of Biology; Dr. James Saku, Department of Geography; Dr. Thomas Serfass, Department of Biology; Dr. R. Vaughn Snyder, Department of Educational Professions; Dr. Oguz Soyasil, Department of Physics/Engineering, and Dr. Bertram Thiel, Department of Computer Science.

Promoted to assistant professor were Dr. Kim Rustruck, Department of Educational Professions, and Dr. Troy Strieby, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Brad Barkley, Department of English, recently had a short story printed in “New Stories from the South: The Year’s Best, 2002,” a national anthology of fiction published by Algonquin Books. The story, “Beneath the Deep, Slow Motion,” was originally published in the “Virginia Quarterly Review,” which awarded Barkley the Balch Prize for Best Fiction. Barkley had previously won the Balch Prize for poetry, making him the only two-time winner in the magazine’s 75-year history.

Sharon L. Robinson presented a paper, “Using Alumini in the Assessment of Accounting Programs” at the annual conference of the Southeast Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences in Myrtle Beach, S.C. in October 2002. Her co-author was Jacqueline McNelis.

Shakil Rahman and JoAnna B. Shore (Business Management) presented a paper, “Women in Business: Breaking the Glass Ceiling,” at the annual SE-INFORMS conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C., in October.

Amit Shah (Business Management) with Tyra Phipps (Mass Communication) authored an article, “Management: an MSEE Case Study,” in Feedback, Vol. 43, No. 2, in May.

Ron Ross (Business Management) presented a paper, “The Impact of Recent Tax Changes on Small Businesses,” at the annual SE-INFORMS conference, Myrtle Beach, S.C., in October.

Dana Severance, Director of Residence Life, served as co-chair of the Program Committee for the annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO), held Oct. 23-25 in Rhode Island. The Program Committee was responsible for recruiting, selecting and coordinating the keynote and featured speakers as well as the 45 concurrent program sessions for the conference, which was attended by 285 housing professionals from the Mid-Atlantic region. An interview with Dana, under the title “Spotlight on a Seasoned Professional,” was published in the latest edition of MACUHO’s fall 2002 newsletter.

John O’Rorke, Political Science, presented a paper, “Assessment and Learning: How are We Using Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences?” at the Northeast Political Science Association’s annual meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, in November. O’Rorke also participated in a roundtable discussion on “Teaching Public Administration to Undergraduates,” and served as chair for the Teaching, Learning & the Profession section of the conference.

UCM-CCM Touring B’er Chayim Temple

United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry will attend a Sabbath service and tour the historic B’er Chayim Temple.
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Temple in Cumberland, Md. Meet behind Ort Library Friday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m.

United Campus Ministry

For the Wednesday, Nov. 20, Fun Night, UCM will hold a progressive dinner at 6 p.m. Call x490 for details.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will offer a presentation on “Women in Ministry in the Catholic Church” by Sister Joan Maenner, the Pastoral Life Director of St. Joseph’s Church in Midland, Md. The talk will be Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Cooke Foundation Offers Undergrad Scholarship

FSU students currently enrolled are invited to apply to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program.

The Foundation will award scholarships to students in the spring of 2003 for use during the 2003-2004 academic year. In order to be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution.

The award will provide funding for tuition, room and board, required fees and books for the remainder of the Jack Kent Cooke Scholar’s undergraduate degree. Award amounts will vary for each recipient based on the institution he or she attends. Awards cannot exceed $30,000 annually. Scholarship monies are not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Scholarships are renewable each year if the Scholar continues to excel academically and to meet the program’s requirements.

To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must: 1) be enrolled as an accredited 4-year college or university located in the U.S.; 2) be a junior during the fall 2003 term and 3) have a 3.5 or higher overall G.P.A.

Interested students should contact Stephen Twing of the FSU Center for International Education at x3097 or visit his office in 103 Old Main as soon as possible. Final applications are due to Dr. Twing by Jan. 10, 2003.

Still Time to Apply for Intersession Abroad

FSU students may participate in intersession programs in either Quebec, Canada or Ecuador. Programs run by the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi offer French immersion experiences every winter, along with an introduction to the culture of Quebec. Students may also take part in the Salisbury University program in Cuencan, Ecuador. Courses are offered in Spanish, Latin American studies and other areas.

Apply Now for Summer Study Abroad

The CIE is currently taking applications for summer study abroad programs. Many programs are available, either through FSU (Oxford, Ireland, Ecuador, Ghana, Germany) or through other organizations such as ISEP (China, Finland, France, Germany, Korea, Malta, Thailand, Scotland, Ireland) and AIFS (Austria, China, Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain). Scholarships are available.

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, or visit the CIE’s new and improved Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Study in Non-traditional Locations

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training. This enables FSU students to study through SIT in over 50 locations while remaining registered at FSU. All financial aid will transfer. SIT offers programs in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Australia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

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 deadline for summer, fall and academic year programs is March 15. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

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, fall or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. Students may choose programs taught either in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn a credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for summer or fall 2003.

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 AIFS programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply through mid-November for spring 2003. Take advantage of free rail pass offers.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work opportunities. 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 (up 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 KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

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 Under

FSU is affiliated with AustralLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustralLearn 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 AustralLearn. Applications for spring 2003 are being accepted through the end of November.

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.
Make Sure to Buckle up Your Kids and Yourself

Drivers and passengers who don’t buckle up themselves or buckle up their children should beware. The holiday week of Nov. 25, and Dec. 2, all Maryland Law Enforcement agencies are launching another major enforcement campaign as part of a nationwide crackdown to stop and ticket drivers and passengers who are not buckled up, and drivers will be ticketed for unbuckled children in the car.

University Police has a policy of zero tolerance for drivers and passengers who fail to buckle up or buckle up their child passengers. Any person found in violation of the seatbelt law will be stopped and ticketed.

The purpose of the “Click It or Ticket Program” and “America Buckles Up Children Campaign” is to promote driver and passenger safety. Nationwide enforcement drives have significantly contributed to an increase in adult restraint usage, as well as an increase in child restraint usage, showing a decline in child fatalities.

FSU, National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration and the Western Maryland Safe Communities Office want to remind you to BUCKLE UP for the holiday season.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
* Emerging Leaders Workshop: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Oxfam Hunger Banquet: 5:30 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
* Greek Life Bloodmobile: Noon – 8:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
* Java with Jamie: 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
* Have a great day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
* Great American Smoke-out

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
* Men’s Basketball: FSU Bobcat Tip-Off Tournament: Indiana University of Pa. vs. Neumann College: 6:00 p.m. Wayneburg College vs. FSU: 8:00 p.m.
* Men's Basketball: FSU Bobcat Tip-Off Tournament: Consolation Game: 2:00 p.m.
* BFA Thesis Exhibition Opening Reception: Artemis: Natures Myth, Natures Beauty: 7:00 p.m.
* LIVE! At the Loft, “Speechwriters LLC” 8:00 p.m.
* University Theatre: “The Laramie Project” 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
* Praxis: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
* Men’s/Women’s Swimming: Randolph Macon: 1:00 p.m.
* Men’s Basketball: FSU Bobcat Tip-Off Tournament: Consolation Game: 2:00 p.m.
* BFA Thesis Exhibition Opening Reception: Artemis: Natures Myth, Natures Beauty: 7:00 p.m.
* Men’s Basketball: Tip-Off Tournament: 6 & 8:00 p.m.
* Women’s Basketball: Tip-Off Tournament: 4:00 p.m.
* Women’s Basketball: Tip-Off Tournament: 3:00 p.m.
* Men’s Basketball: Tip-Off Tournament: 1:00 p.m.
* Championship Game: 4:00 p.m.
* Open to the public – Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
* CCM Mass: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Women’s Basketball: FSU Tip-Off Tournament: Consolation Game: 1:00 p.m.
* Championship Game: 3:00 p.m.
* Winter Choral Concert: 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
* Planetarium: “Life in the Universe: Is it Rare or Common?” 4:00 p.m.
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