FSU will celebrate the struggle for freedom and self-determination of South Africa with a lecture and musical demonstration titled “Sounds and Images of a New South Africa,” presented by Dr. Susan W. Mills, FSU’s Collegium Musicum, the Allegany High School African Choir and the African Drum Ensemble of Allegany High School. The presentation will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall. The program is free and open to the public.

The people of South Africa made a unique commitment to the peaceful resolution of political change by way of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The TRC was established to create dialogue about the horrific events sponsored by the former Apartheid regime so that the nation might heal and develop new policies for governance. The traditional music of the South African people has been present throughout the TRC process as well as in the memoirs of Nelson Mandela, South Africa’s first black elected president. The singing and sharing of this tradition has been a healing bond among South Africans and their neighbors around the world.

The FSU Collegium Musicum and the Allegany High School African Choir will demonstrate traditional music from four of the country’s nine ethnic languages. Both ensembles will be conducted by Mills, a scholar of South African traditional music who lived and worked in a South African township as a music educator and singer.

Excerpts of “World Music Drumming” will be performed by African Drum Ensemble of Allegany High School, and directed by FSU music education student David Myers. Along with the music, Mills will describe the social and cultural context of a South African township, recounting conversations with South Africans and presenting photographs and artifacts from South Africa.

Mills is an assistant professor of music education at FSU. She recently taught music to students in South African public schools as part of UMCOLO: The Kimberley Project. The project, sponsored by the Eastman School of Music, sent four American and Canadian educators to the Galeshewe township outside the diamond mining city of Kimberley.

The program is co-sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council, FSU Division of Performing Arts, FSU African-American Studies Program and the FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee. For more information, call Mills at x4119.

International Film Series to Present ‘Himatsuri’

FSU’s Fall 2002 International Film Series will present “Himatsuri” on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 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.

The villagers are divided into the woodsmen, who worship the mountain goddess, and the fishermen, who worship the goddess of the sea. A planned marine park threatens their tradition-based lifestyles. Tatsuo, a macho lumberjack, is married with two children, has four elder sisters and is under pressure to sell the family land to the developers. When the fish pens are deliberately contaminated by oil, the fishermen suspect Tatsuo. The film’s climax comes in the “himatsuri,” or fire festival, a purging of the evil spirits that introduces a shocking conclusion.

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.

‘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 Searafin, from the FSU Political Science Department, will discuss the politics of globalism. Fred Yaffe, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will discuss the environmental implications of globalism. Philip Allen, Liberal Studies, will discuss the human and social implications of globalism.

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 underrate the value of a fact; it will one day flower 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, Bogs, 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.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Department of English at x4221.

Appalachian Laboratory

Brian C. McCarthy of Ohio University will present “Effects of Fire and Shelter Wood Cutting on Oak Regeneration and Fuel Load” on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109, part of the Appalachian Laboratory’s fall seminar series. Refreshments will be served following the talk in the AL Lobby.

performances are set for Nov. 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. A Saturday matinee will be Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. 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 Moïses Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theatre Project, “The Laramie Project” is a moving and inspiring theatrical experience told through the eyes of the people of Laramie, Wyo., who served as both witnesses to and participants in the aftermath of Shepard’s murder on Oct. 12, 1998. This collective-colaborative 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 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $3 for students.

Don’t Take Bowser to Class ...

... or tie him to a tree. Dogs left tied to trees or light poles easily become scared or lonely. Backing or biting can result. The Allegany County Animal Control Officer will remove barking or biting dogs, and will also remove animals subjected to weather extremes.

Open Enrollment Dates

Open Enrollment for Health Benefits will begin Nov. 11 and continue through Dec. 6. Employees should expect to receive detailed information, including an Open Enrollment Benefits Statement; a 2003 Summary of Health Benefits booklet; and instructions on using the IVR (Interactive Voice Response) automated telephone enrollment system, during the week of Nov. 11.

To help employees decide if and how to modify current benefits, the Office of Human Resources has scheduled a Health Benefits Fair with vendor representatives as well as two information sessions during Open Enrollment. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Health Benefits Fair: Friday, Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., LUC Manicur Assembly Hall

Information Sessions: Monday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m. – noon; Friday, Nov. 22, 1 – 3 p.m., both in LUC 202

Remember that Open Enrollment is the only time 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.

Monday Mornings, Muffins and Honors Info

The Honors Program is offering a series of Monday morning information sessions for students and faculty members participating in the program and those who are interested in it.

On Nov. 11, the topic is “Honors Housing – How to Get it and Keep it.” Dec. 9’s session will address unfinished business.

All sessions are at 9 a.m. in the Fuller House, home of the Honors Program/Center for International Education at 19 Braddock Road. As promised, there will be muffins, as well as other continental breakfast items.

Telemarketing Alert

The University Advancement’s Office of Annual Giving will be conducting its annual fall telemarketing campaign through Monday, Nov. 11. It will be calling alumni Sundays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Cordts Center Telemarketing Center to ask for contributions to this year’s Annual Fund.
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 (x4349, 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 Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or by e-mail at bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Receives Cup Kickoff Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual Uncle Tucker’s Golf Tournament for the benefit of the FSU Annual Fund will be played at Noon, Friday, Nov. 15 at the Beaver Creek Country Club, Hagerstown, Md. The major tournament sponsor is Uncle Tucker’s Restaurant and Brew Haus, Cumberland located at Exit 46 off Interstate 68. The continued support of Scott Mason and the Mason Family keeps this annual tournament going for FSU alumni and friends.

Our last Hagerstown tournament in 1997 was a sell-out and we expect the same this time around. Beaver Creek Professional, Mark Weber, Class of 1984, has guaranteed it will be a great day weather or not and in grand Frostburg tradition, the tournament will be played rain, shine or otherwise. In addition to supporting the Annual Fund, the tournament builds awareness for the Convention and Visitors Bureau. On Saturday, the Bobcats will play Salisbury State for the Regents Cup Championship at Towson Stadium, Towson University.

Your support is important to the Annual Fund and you can assist in a number of ways:

- Player Registration - $70 per player, includes green fees, cart, buffet, beverages, FSU Logo shirt, team/individual prizes and makes a $20 contribution to the FSU Annual Fund;
- Sponsorship - named sponsor at the tournament ($50 contribution);
- Team prizes - items for the tournament team winners. (Examples- logo jackets, travel packages, corporate gifts, golf items, etc.);
- Individual prizes - items for door prizes, player give-aways, tournament games. (Examples-gift certificates, T-shirts, promotional items, etc.);

All proceeds benefit the Annual Fund for scholarship and campus-wide programs. Registration will be limited to the first 34 teams, no exceptions. Payment can be completed the day of the tournament if a registration form has been previously submitted to guarantee payment.

Girl’s Basketball Clinic

FSU women’s basketball team will conduct a Girls Basketball Clinic for ages 8-16 Nov. 10 from 2-5 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Cost is $17 per player. Call x4466/x3237 for group information (Six or more from the same school; $15 per player. Must be mailed in together to get discount.)

The clinic will be staffed by FSU coaches and players.

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 more information, contact Chris Harmon, Director of Annual Giving, x2458 or Andrew Dinbokowitz, graduate assistant, Annual Giving, x3163.

Regents Cup is Nov. 16 at Towson Stadium

The Fourth Annual Regents Cup Game pitting Frostburg State’s Bobcat football team against the Salisbury Seagulls will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p.m. at Towson Stadium, Towson University.

For those keeping track, FSU has won two of the first three Regents Cup Games, including last year’s 30-27 OT victory at KBF Stadium. Tickets are $8 for the general public and $4 for FSU students (with ID) and anyone under 18.

Center Stage and the Department of Student and Community Involvement will fund a charter bus to transport students to the Regents’ Cup. The bus ride is free, but a deposit of $5 is required to reserve a seat. The money will be refunded upon arrival at Towson Stadium. The bus will leave FSU from the parking lot at the corner of University Drive and College Avenue (next to Frost Hall) at 9 a.m.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call the Lane Information Desk at x4411.

Dr. Tom Serfass, Department of Biology, along with former graduate student, M. R. Dziakal, and colleagues published the following articles as part of his research program focusing on social, biological and ecological aspects of wildlife reintroduction programs:


Richard Johnson and Don Simmons, both of the Accounting Department, presented a paper, “Convergent Evolution … Emerging Video Technologies for Accounting & Management Information Systems Education,” at the annual conference of SE-INFORMS for Faculty in Colleges of Business, Orange, Calif., June.


William LaFief, Carol Gaumer and Johanna B. Shore, all in Business Management, presented a paper, “Cou-
pens and Discriminative Stimuli,” at the SE-INFORMS annual conference, Myrtle Beach, S.C., in October.

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any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or abroad to pursue any graduate degree or any professional degree, including medicine, law or business.

Students may apply through their faculty representative. Interested college seniors at FSU may contact Ann Bristow, FSU Department of Psychology, 207A Guild Center, FSU, Frostburg, Md., 21532. She can be reached by telephone at x4446 or by e-mail at abristow@frostburg.edu. Applications are due to FSU by Dec. 20.

Students may also apply directly to the Foundation. Information is available on the Foundation’s Web site at www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. The telephone number is (800) 498-6478. The Cooke Foundation deadline is Feb. 1, 2003.

A panel of national experts will assist the Foundation in the selection of the scholars. Scholarships will be awarded in April 2003 for use beginning with the fall 2003 term. Each award will be renewable as long as the student maintains high academic performance, exhibits good conduct and makes significant progress toward a degree.

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 Austral-asia. 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 and for summer, fall and academic year it 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, year or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. 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 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 must register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply through mid-November for spring 2003. Take advantage of free rail pass offers (above).

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 (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 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 Down Under

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 to come from a broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. 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. The cost of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

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
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Spring 2002 and Intersession Registration (Without Payment) through November 22
* Center Stage Open Mic ................................................................. 7:00 p.m. .. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
* Leadership Studies Minor Information Night .................................. 7:00 p.m. ......................... Lane 140-141

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
* Faculty Senate .............................................................................. 4:00 p.m. .................. Cordts Leake Room
* LIVE! at the Loft: Student Show with Aaron Wilhelm & Hannah Bingman ... 7:00 p.m. .. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* UCM: Dr. Kathy Powell “Building Faith Communities” ........................ 7:30 p.m. ......................... Library 237

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
* SGA Senate Meeting ................................................................. 7:30 p.m. ............. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
* Men’s & Women’s Swimming: Salem Int’l ........................................ 5:00 p.m. ......................... Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
* GRE Testing .................................................................................. 7:30 a.m. ............. Dunkle Hall 218
* Enrollment Management Open House ......................................... 8:30 a.m. .................. Lane University Center
* Football: Waynesburg College ...................................................... 1:00 p.m. ......................... Away
* Men’s & Women’s Swimming: Washington & Jefferson College ...... 1:00 p.m. ......................... Away
* Student Activities Festival .......................................................... 2:00 p.m. ................ Manicur Assembly Hall
* BSA Bowling Party .................................................................... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .. The Bowler in LaVale

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
* CCM Mass .................................................................................. noon & 8:00 p.m. .......... Cook Chapel
* Organizational Leadership Retreat .................................................. noon ............. Lane University Center
* Planetarium: “Life in the Universe: Is it Rare or Common?” .......... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. ........ Tawes Hall

* Open to the public – Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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