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Jazz Great Herbie Hancock to Perform

Local Jazz Musician Lucius 'Pete' Harper to be Honored at Hancock Performance

Brilliant American pianist Herbie Hancock and his Quartet will wow audiences as FSU's Cultural Events Series and the Kauffman Music Guest Artist Series present the Grammy Award-winning musician on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Hancock is revered as an innovator in the world of jazz. Continually

pushing the boundaries, he retains his trademark style whether playing hip-hop, Gershwin ballads or traditional tunes.

As a child prodigy, Hancock first made waves at the age of 11, soloing in the first movement of a Mozart piano concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra before dedicating himself to the rhythms of jazz. Invited to New York City by jazz legend Donald Byrd, he released his debut album, "Takin' Off," at the age of 22, and was a key player in the celebrated Miles Davis Quintet. "Herbie was the step after Bud Powell and Thelonius Monk, and I haven't heard anybody yet who has come after him," says Davis.

The winner of eight Grammys, he has achieved a remarkable balance of commercial and artistic success, and few artists in the entire music industry have attained more respect or cast more influence.

Joining Hancock on stage is Gary



Herbie Hancock

Thomas on saxophone and flute; Terri Lyne Carrington on drums; and Scott Colley on bass.

Frostburg native and jazz pioneer Lucius "Pete" Harper will be honored at this performance for his contributions to the advancement of jazz to the local rural community. Since he first picked up a ukulele at age 12 and sang "Ain't She Sweet?" the gifted, self-

trained Harper has shared his music with the people around him. He performed in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh, before opening his after-hours music club in Frostburg in the 1950s, thus paving the way for jazz music in the Frostburg area community. Harper's Chicken Shack was the first black-owned business in the area and soon developed a national reputation among jazz musicians. Legends such as Count Basie and Maynard Ferguson stopped at the chicken shack for lengthy jam sessions during their cross-country tours. Harper, who will turn 88 in November, continues to bring his love of jazz and music to the community.

For tickets, information about the Arts Getaway Packages or Dinner Show packages or other information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Jazz Ensemble to Present Fall Concert Nov. 7

FSU's Jazz Ensemble will present a concert Friday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Directed by Jenny Menna, professor of flute, the program will be contemporary jazz, featuring pieces by John

Fedchock and Jeff Jarvis and Chick Corea. The rhythmic range from swing to Latin to funk exhibits the musical versatility of the band. The concert will also feature faculty guest soloists as well as student soloists.

For more information, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Former U.S. Poet Laureate to Speak

FSU's Department of English will host former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins on Wednesday, Nov. 5; Collins will present a discussion at 4 p.m. in Ort Library 237 and a reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.



Billy Collins

Hailed as an American phenomenon, Collins manages to combine high critical acclaim with broad popular appeal. With subjects ranging from shoveling snow with the Buddha to jazz and the three blind mice, his last three collections of poems have broken sales records for poetry. The enthusiastic response to his readings comes from people of all backgrounds and age groups. The typical Collins poem opens on a clear and hospitable note but soon takes an unexpected turn. Collins sees his poetry as "a form of travel writing" and considers humor a "door into the serious."

Collins has published seven collections of poetry, including "Questions About Angels," "The Art of Drowning," "Picnic, Lightning," "Sailing Alone Around the Room: New & Selected Poems" and, most recently, "Nine Horses." About his work, The New York Times says, "Luring his readers into the poem with humor, Mr. Collins leads them unwittingly into deeper, more serious places, a kind of journey from the familiar to quirky to unexpected territory, sometimes tender, often profound."

Collins' evening reading, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a reception and book signing. For more information about the afternoon seminar, please call the FSU Department of English, x4221.

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Speakers

Speaker to Discuss 'Brown vs. Board of Ed'

In commemoration of the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court case outlawing the "separate but equal" standard decided May 17, 1954, FSU will host Dr. Lenneal J. Henderson's presentation on "Brown vs. Board of Education - Context and Legacy" on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.

Henderson will discuss the landmark case and its trail of cases leading up to today's controversies in educational equality. He will consider the effects of shifting demographics, the changing socioeconomic and educational context and content of school segregation, the shift from rights to resources, the quality of education with regard to issues of multiculturalism and diversity and a number of other related issues.

Henderson is distinguished professor of government and public administration and senior fellow at the William Donald Schaefer Center for Public Policy and a senior fellow in the Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics at the University of Baltimore. He is a member of the Maryland Humanities Council and a member of its speakers bureau. He serves on numerous boards of directors and has been a consultant to federal, state and local government, the corporate sector and the non-profit sector for more than 30 years in a variety of areas including education policy, housing, energy management and environmental policy. Henderson has lectured or consulted in many countries including India, Chile, Egypt, the Czech Republic, Israel, Japan, Russia, South Africa, Namibia, Kenya and Ethiopia. He has also served as the director of ethnic studies at the University of San Francisco and has published in the areas of urban policy, public policy, African American politics and public administration. He received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.

This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by FSU's African American Studies Program, AA/EEO, Black Student Alliance, Diversity Office, NAACP and Delta Sigma Theta.

For more information, contact John O'Rorke at x4277.

Author Baggott to Present a Reading

Novelist and poet Julianna Baggott will present a reading at FSU on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Atkinson Room 201 of the Lane University Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Baggott's most recent novel, "The Madam," based on the life of her grandmother who was raised in a house of prostitution in the '20s and '30s, has just been published by Simon and Schuster. Her first novel, "Girl Talk,"

was published by Simon and Schuster's Pocket Books in February 2001 and later distributed by six publishing houses overseas. Her collection of poems, "This Country of Mothers," followed in April 2001 and was published by Southern Illinois University Press. Her second novel, "The Miss America Family," was published by Pocket Books in April 2002.



Julianna Baggott

Writer Madison Smartt Bell says of Baggott's work, "Few writers of the twenty-first century can rival the verve, the energy and the sheer delight in language of Julianna Baggott." Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Russo adds, "Baggott enjoys living on the knife edge between hilarity and heartbreak."

Baggott received her M.F.A. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1991. The recipient of fellowships from the Delaware Division of Arts, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Ragdale Foundation and Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, she has placed poems and short stories in dozens of literary journals including "Poetry," "The Southern Review," "Chelsea," "Cream City Review," "Quarterly West," as well as the acclaimed anthology "Best American Poetry 2000." She has also read her work on Boston's WBUR/NPR's "Here and Now" and NPR's "Talk of the Nation."

Baggott lives in Delaware with her husband, poet David G.W. Scott, and their three young children.

At FSU, she will read from her work and will be available to answer questions and sign books following the reading. Her appearance is sponsored by the FSU Department of English and the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop.

For more information, contact Brad Barkley at x3092.

Seminar: Space Radiation and Solar Cells

The Department of Physics and Engineering will be hosting a seminar, "The Space Radiation Environment and its Effects on Spacecraft Solar Cells," presented by Jeff Warner, an FSU graduate and research physicist at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, on Monday, Nov. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m., in 234 Compton Science Center. The seminar is free and is open to the public.

Appalachian Laboratory

The next presentation in the Appalachian Laboratory fall seminar series will be "Nocturnal Flight Calls of Migratory Birds - the New Century Ahead," by William Evans, Old Bird Inc. of Ithaca, N.Y. Evans will speak Thursday, Nov. 6, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Theatre



University Theatre Presents 'Glory of Living'

FSU Theatre will present Rebecca Gilman's "The Glory of Living," a Pulitzer Prize runner-up, on Nov. 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. The play will be performed in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre in the FSU Performing Arts Center.

"The Glory of Living" focuses on 15-year-old Lisa, who tries to escape a miserable life with her prostitute mother by running away with, and eventually marrying, Clint, an ex-con. Through systematic abuse, Clint coerces Lisa into helping him commit crimes of varying magnitude, including procuring "disposable" young girls. In Lisa, playwright Gilman has created a riveting portrait of a young woman whose most striking quality is not her capacity for evil but the depth of her emptiness.

According to Michael Billington of The Guardian, "Plays don't come much tougher, or more compassionate, than ... 'The Glory of Living.'"

Gilman has become one of the most prolific and celebrated playwrights in America today. Her several award-winning plays ("Spinning into Butter," "Boy Gets Girl" and "Blue Serge") are daring and controversial treatments of contemporary social issues like racism, class discrimination and stalking. Whatever the subject, Gilman's work is always distinctive, especially through impressively detailed characterizations that force the audience to look beneath the larger problem.

Tickets are for \$5 students and \$10 for non-students and can be reserved by calling x7462. This play contains strong language and adult themes. Parental guidance is strongly recommended.



Take Note

Fall Convocation Nov. 20

The campus community is cordially invited to Dr. Catherine Gira's Fall Convocation on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

FSU Hagerstown Center Enrollments Increase

Enrollments at the FSU Hagerstown Center have reached the third highest in the Center's history. The 422 students enrolled this semester are within five of the Center's peak enrollments reached in fall 1995.

These numbers show that the Hagerstown and Frederick Centers combined represent some 10 percent of Frostburg's total enrollment.

"We are more than pleased with this indicator of success," said Dr. James Shaw, Director of the Center, "especially during a period of high employment,

when enrollments usually decrease.” Shaw attributes the Center’s success to a combination of society’s growing demand for continuous upgrading of professional skills, coupled with Frostburg’s responsiveness to the marketplace.

“Programs such as our Liberal Studies, or self-designed major, and our Master of Arts in Teaching, designed to certify adults to teach in the public schools, have combined to appeal to entirely new kinds of students,” he pointed out.

In addition, one of Frostburg’s traditional offerings, the MBA, showed a 9 percent increase over a year ago. Graduate students in business and education now account for some 66 percent of the Center’s enrollment.

In a precursor to the arrival of the new University System of Maryland Hagerstown Education Center, the Frostburg Center also enrolls an additional 15 students in a Bachelor of Nursing Program offered by the University of Maryland.

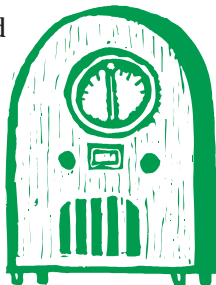
The Hagerstown Center itself offers bachelor’s degree programs in Accounting, Business, Administration, Law and Society (Justice Studies), Liberal Studies and Sociology, as well as graduate programs in Business (MBA) and Education (MAT and M.Ed.).

Approximately one-quarter of the Center’s students come from out of state.

Registration for the fall semester will open on Monday, Nov. 3, at the Center’s offices at 20 Public Square. An open house for prospective students will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, and one-stop, quick-admit advising and registration is available from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments with faculty can be arranged by calling (301) 791-4020, and a complete listing of courses is available on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/centers.

WFWM License Renewed by FCC

WFWM, the University’s public radio station, has been notified that the Federal Communications Commission has approved the station’s application for license renewal. The FCC determined that, during the past six years, WFWM “had served the public interest, convenience and necessity” and that the station “had no violations of the Communications Act or the Commission’s Rules.” As a result of those findings, the FCC has renewed the license of WFWM radio until Oct. 1, 2011. WFWM operates as a public service of Frostburg State University on an assigned frequency of 91.0 MHz, Frostburg, and on translator station W242AD (96.3 MHz), Oakland. An affiliate station of National Public Radio (NPR) the station broadcasts 24 hours a day under the auspices of the FSU Office of University Advancement.



Computer Based Testing (CBT) Opens

The ETS Computer Based Testing Center (CBT) successfully opened in Pullen Hall 105-A on Oct. 13. Student response has been positive to the new Center. The service allows examinees to complete ETS computerized exams on campus. In the first three weeks, 26 examinees completed 31 computerized exams. These exams include PRAXIS, GRE, GMAT, and TOEFL.

The Center is open Monday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. Examinees can register by phone for:

PRAXIS I — 800-853-6773

GRE — 800-473-2255

GMAT — 800-462-8669

TOEFL — 800-468-6333

In addition, examinees can also phone the campus Center to register during operating hours at x7990. Students are encouraged to register in advance because the November dates are filling rapidly. The information bulletins for each testing program contain CBT registration information or examinees may contact the CBT Center.

‘Physics & Metaphysics’ Offered in Spring ‘04

FSU will offer “Physics and Metaphysics,” an award-winning, team-taught course exploring the links between ancient Asian metaphysics and modern physics, during the spring 2004 semester.

Taught by English professor Dr. Paul La Chance and physics professor Dr. George Plitnik, the course won a worldwide \$10,000 Science and Religion Course Competition from the Templeton Foundation in 2000. They further incorporated more of the latest research in this new field of the science-religion interface into the course following their attendance at conferences on “God and Time” at Oxford University and “Science and Spirituality” at Harvard University and after receiving an additional developmental grant.

The interdisciplinary course, Physical Science (PHSC) 444, examines concepts of reality proposed by Newton, Einstein, Heisenberg and other physicists, and by Lao-Tzu, Buddha, Hui Neng and other ancient philosophers. It has no math or lab component, and it only requires students who can read and think well. It will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the Compton Science Center.

For more information, contact Plitnik at x4159 or La Chance at x4225.

Flu Shots Available for Students at Brady

Flu vaccines will be available at the Brady Health Center for students. The supply is limited. The cost for a flu shot will



be \$17, payable by cash, check or Bobcat Express Card. Please call x4310 for an appointment.

AIG VALIC Rep on Campus Nov. 5, Dec. 3

Bill Spencer, financial advisor from AIG VALIC, will be visiting the University on Wednesday, Nov. 5, and Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Spencer will be in Lane Center 207-208 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days to meet with FSU employees who currently are enrolled in a VALIC retirement plan and those who may be interested in enrolling. No appointment is necessary.

Computer, Grant Writing Workshops Offered

FSU’s Center for Community Partnerships will offer workshops in November on a variety of Microsoft programs and on grant writing. The workshops are:

Microsoft PowerPoint I will be offered Monday, Nov. 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208. Participants will be introduced to the presentation software wizard, which enables presentations to be constructed quickly and easily. Slide backgrounds, changes in master fonts, graphics and layout, importing pictures and sound, animating slides and images, as well as deleting and moving slides, will be covered. Instructor will be Dennis Buskirk.

Microsoft Word: Fundamentals I will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208. Students will learn to use rulers and tabs and to establish simple tables for layout. Fonts, colors, highlighting and graphic features, as well as importing and manipulating a graphic, will also be covered. Instructor will be Jeff Babich.

Microsoft PowerPoint II will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208. An introduction to the multimedia and interactive features of



PowerPoint. Participants will work to build an animated/progressive slide to use to organize a group discussion or learning experience and will learn to import slides from another presentation, create hyperlinks to Web sites, other slides and other files. Instructor will be Dennis Buskirk.

Microsoft Word Fundamentals II: Advanced will be offered Thursday, Nov. 20, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208. Learn backgrounds, creating and manipulating text and using graphic boxes, layout and creating templates. Instructor will be Jeff Babich.

Grant Writing 101 will be offered Friday, Nov. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Framptom 308. This course is designed to enhance the skills needed to identify and successfully compete for a variety of grant funding, including local, state

and federal government dollars. Learn where to look for funds, tips on developing a quality application that gets you noticed, learn about who is looking at your application and what they want to see, and what you need to do after you are awarded funds. Instructor will be Vickie Swink.

To register, call x4008. The cost of the class is \$25 per session. Make check payable to FSU-CCP.

Commencement Announcement

Any student planning to complete their studies during the current semester (December 2003) must file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall). 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.

Advance information about Commencement is available on the University's Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on "current students," then on Commencement Information under the Academics heading. (www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) This will connect you to full details on Commencement and related activities. For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Students - Dec. Commencement

Applications for graduation are available from the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Applications are due in the Graduate Services Office by Nov. 15 to assure a listing in the Commencement Program. The Application for Graduation is also on-line at www.frostburg.edu/grad/gadipl.htm.

Points of Pride



University Police has won the Governor's Crime Prevention Award for the 14th straight year. Frostburg's campus police earned the award for category A, which covers overall crime prevention efforts.

"Crime prevention is always near the top of our agenda, and that explains our repeated success. We don't have a single crime prevention officer, nor do we limit our efforts to a crime prevention week or month. It's everyone's responsibility, all the time," says Campus Police Chief Brian Shanley.

To win the award for category A, the

Police Department has implemented personal, residential and commercial security programs, as well as provided crime prevention training and public information/media activities, officer recognition for crime prevention and support for the national McGruff campaign.

The personal security program involves presentations that raise awareness about personal protection, rape and sexual assault, youth crime prevention and drug abuse prevention. Elderly crime prevention is usually a required program, but since the campus population is predominantly ages 17 to 21, FSU's police department substitutes a "Coming to America" program for international students. This substitute program helps familiarize foreign students with American laws, currency and campus security procedures.

The residential security program involves nine students who work with campus police as "night assistants" and presentations to students about security issues such as theft and locking doors.

The commercial security program involves presentations to university employees about loading dock security, asset protection, construction site security, emergency alarms and personal safety in the workplace. The university also improved the "blue light" emergency telephones located throughout the FSU campus so that they are more visible during both day and night. This program also includes a quarterly security survey for all of the campus buildings.

The university's 16 police officers took part in the crime prevention campaign. "Several participated in classroom or other educational outreach efforts, while others emphasized technical aspects of crime prevention. All gave of their creativity and caring," Shanley said.

For more information, contact FSU Police at x4205.

Volunteers



NAACP Mentoring Program on Mondays

The NAACP has a mentoring program that goes to Cumberland every Monday at 3:45 p.m. A van will be available to pick up any participants in front of Annapolis Hall. If you would like to help children and better yourself, please don't hesitate to come. If you need more information, contact Yonathon Ambaye at x5481.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center for final retreat planning. The retreat will be Friday, Nov. 7, to Sunday, Nov. 9, at Alverno, for CCM's annual time of prayer, reflection and fun.

"Retreaters" will leave the Osborne Newman Center on Friday at 6:30 p.m. and return on Sunday by 2 p.m.

United Campus Ministry

In this program titled "Is Forgiveness Possible?" UCM will watch and discuss a "20/20" video about a police officer who forgave his assailant. The program will be Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library room 237.

That Sunday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. will be the Second Sunday Worship Service in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. It is a Protestant worship service open to all.

Baptist Student Ministry

The BSM invites the campus to B.A.S.I.C. on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. This is the BSM's weekly praise and worship service led by students for students. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, contact Matt Robertson at (301) 689-2588 or fsubsm@LWOL.COM. For all of BSM's weekly and monthly activities, check out the web page at <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/BSM>.

Young Democrats

The Young Democrats will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. The group will be holding elections for officers, as well as discussing campaign opportunities for the 2004 elections, voter education, an upcoming candidates forum and other potential activities for the coming year. The meeting will be held in Lane Center 203-204, and all students interested in Democratic politics are welcome.



Deadlines

Deadline for Graduation Exceptions Nov. 13

Are you planning a December 2003 graduation? If your official degree audit indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Leadership News



Dress for Success

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7 to 8:15 p.m., Leake Room

Watch the runway models show various business and casual apparel. There also will be a chance to interact with alums who will give you feedback and advice on "How to Dress for Success."

Credible Leadership for 21st Century Leaders

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m., ARMAH

A panel of distinguished alumni who hold executive positions will discuss credible leadership, ethical leadership, and empowerment of others. They will offer insight into the current challenges that face leaders today, and explore balancing your values with that of your organization. Leaders will be from the arenas of politics and education, as well as the corporate and non-profit worlds. Reception to follow.

Community



Nov. AAUW Meeting

The November meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, West Main Street, Frostburg, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by the Shaped Note Singers, a very informal group of people who harmonize for the pure enjoyment of harmonizing. Parts such as tenor, alto, treble and bass are practiced and sung individually then all put together. The shapes of the notes are diamond, rectangle, triangle and oval. After singing the shapes then the meaningful words are sung. The songs date back to the 18th century or before with some of the composers being the same ones found in church song books. Early church singers lacked accompaniment because pianos and other instruments were not available. The music has continued through the ages and the Shaped Note Singers are carrying on the tradition. John Brode is the song leader. Some members of the Frostburg group actually live in an adjoining community and travel quite a distance to join in the thrill of just singing in harmony and learning new songs.

Refreshments will be served by hostess Elizabeth West. For more information, call Amy Harman at (301) 689-8657. The public is welcome to attend.



Activities for Life

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Nov. 18 to Dec. 11, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center. This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water Aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong. Instructor for the class is Jo Mason. At least eight participants are needed in order to have the class. For more information and registration, call Amy Nazelrod, Center Coordinator at x7934.

International



International Education Week, Nov. 17-21

The fourth annual celebration of International Education Week, which was established in 2000 as part of the implementation of President Clinton's initiative calling for an international education policy for the U.S., will take place across the nation the week of Nov. 17-21. FSU faculty, staff and students are invited to submit suggestions to the Center for International Education for events, or activities that could be held on campus or in the community to celebrate our international diversity. For more information about IEW, visit the Dept. of State's website: <http://exchanges.state.gov/iew/>. To view the international education policy, visit www.nafsa.org/content/PublicPolicy/USIntlEdPolicy/NIEP2003updateFINALwebversion.htm

Boren Scholarships - Deadline Dec. 12

The Institute of International Education, a NAFSA Global Partner, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 National Security Education



Program (NSEP) David L. Boren undergraduate scholarships for study abroad during summer 2004, fall

2004 and spring 2005. These scholarships provide funding for U.S. students to study abroad in Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean and the Middle East. Award amounts range from a maximum of \$10,000 a semester to \$20,000 for an academic year.

Application deadline for FSU students is Dec. 12. For details and an application form, access <http://www.iae.org/nsep>. Students must apply through the CIE and must be accepted on to a study abroad program by Feb. 12 to qualify.

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 x4714 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm>.

Snow and French Winter Term in Quebec

Students interested in studying at the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi can apply through the CIE for this three week program that includes French courses, snow sports, and an introduction to the unique quebecoise culture. Students take a placement exam and are placed in French courses accordingly (including introductory French). Lodging is with homestay families in the city of Chicoutimi. Cost is just \$1,400. For further information, contact the CIE at x4714.

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 apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. 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 fall 2004.

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.

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, including Richmond College in London. 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.

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.

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 most state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.



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 for an advising session. 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.

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 Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Spring 2004 and Intersession Registration (Without Payment) through November 21

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- * BURG Wellness Jeopardy 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Sloop Leadership Institute: Experienced Leaders Series, *Credible Leadership for 21st Century Leaders* 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Skills for Success, *Dress for Success* 7:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * English Dept. Poetry Reading, *Billy Collins* ... 7:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UCM Meeting, *"Is Forgiveness Possible?"* 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- * Career Services Disney Programs 6:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- * Swimming: Salem International University 3:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Film, *"Pirates of the Caribbean"* 7 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Jazz Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- * Enrollment Management Open House ... 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ... Lane University Center
- * Swimming: Washington & Jefferson Noon Home
- * Football: Waynesburg College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Alpha Phi Alpha Fashion Show/Party 6:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC Film Series, *"Pirates of the Caribbean"* . 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- * UCM Second Sunday Workshop Service 10:00 a.m. Cook Chapel
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * UPC Film Series, *"Pirates of the Caribbean"* . 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Planetarium: *"Chinese Skies, Our Sun & View from the Sun"*
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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