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This Week at FSU



Music

University Chorale to Present Winter Concert

The FSU Department of Music presents its Winter Choral Concert, Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, conductor, and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, accompanist, the concert will feature the University Chorale.

The University Chorale's performance will include "Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina" by the Baroque composer G. B. Martini with soloists Jennifer Hurt, soprano, Emily Fishell, alto, Joshua Ruppenkamp, tenor, and George Jones, bass-baritone. Other selections include "Alleluia" by Ralph Manuel, "Three Rossetti Lyrics" by Daniel G. Gawthrop, "White Horses" by Gwyneth Walker, "The Blue Bird" by Charles Stanford, "Erev Shel Shoshanin" arranged by Jack Kehanow and "River, Stay 'way from my Door" arranged by Jacques C. Rizzo. The concert will close with performance of three spirituals: "Hallelujah" arranged by Robert DeCormier, the late Moses Hogan's "I'm Gonna Sing 'Til The Spirit Moves In My Heart" and "Hark, I Hear the Harp's Eternal" arranged by Robert Shaw and Alice Parker.

Admission is \$5 for the general public and \$2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Amanda Swick and Cathie Llewellyn, members of Fischer's "Composition II" class this semester.

All of the works will include live piano accompaniment - on FSU's nine-foot Steinway - performed by guest artist and FSU Performing Arts faculty member Ellen Putman. Putman chose the four pieces, by Debussy, Ravel, Beethoven and Zezconfrey, and collaborated with the two students in creating the dance compositions.

The second act will open with two pieces by former FSU Dance Company member and Frostburg native Amelia Derezinski. The first will be a group work built on pirate and sailor motifs. The second will be the premiere of a duet, "Coming Home," based on her introspection of her life following her father's suicide when she was one year old. She will be joined in the duet by her stepfather, Joe Williams.

The closing piece of the second act will be the premiere of Fischer's group work, "Friends of the Heart," to the music of "Ashokan Farewell," a tune familiar to viewers of Ken Burns' "Civil War" series.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students, senior citizens and children younger than 12. For information and reservations, call x4145.



Amelia Derezinski

sion about the issues raised in the play, hosted by the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI).

"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.

Gilman's 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.

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.

Art



Senior Art Exhibit 'Transcending Obscurity'

"Transcending Obscurity," a senior art exhibition, will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Wednesday, Nov. 19.

"Transcending Obscurity" includes the works of students Stacy Bressler, Tiffany Claus and Heather Prince. The artists, with three very diverse styles, come together to create a body of work that allows the viewer insight about the artists' own attempts to transcend obscurity.

Bressler is obtaining her fine arts degree, with a concentration in printmaking and sculpture, and is also pursuing her K-12 teaching certification. Through the dual study of printmaking and sculpture, Bressler hopes to show future students the two and three dimensionality of art. Her other areas of independent study include photography and painting,



Dance

FSU Dance Company to Perform Fall Concert

The FSU Dance Company, under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer, will present its 2003 Fall Dance Concert Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 to 18, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

The program's first act will consist of four works created by dance majors

Theatre



Final Performances of 'Glory of Living'

FSU Theatre will present the final performances of Rebecca Gilman's "The Glory of Living," a Pulitzer Prize runner-up, on Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. The play will be performed in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Following the Nov. 20 performance audience members are welcome to join a discus-

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which she incorporates into multimedia works of art. After she graduates, Bressler plans to apply for an internship at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. Later, she will start her career as an art educator and pursue a master of fine arts.

Claus will graduate this December with bachelor's degree in fine arts and a minor in art history and psychology. Her focus at FSU is oil painting. Most of Claus' works are colorful, 2 by 4 feet representations of issues and events in her life, which have surfaced on her canvases as lush, symbolic images.

Prince is a 1993 graduate of Southern High School and a 1996 graduate of Garrett Community College. She is currently majoring in fine arts with a minor in art history at FSU. Prince has a dual focus in painting and ceramics and will also be earning her K-12 teaching certification. She recently returned from a month long art and design study abroad experience in Ghana, West Africa. Prince is currently working on a series of paintings, which reflect her assimilation of African culture and perspectives. She is also the co-founder of Empowerment Trust, Inc.

(www.EmpowerNankese.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to the funding of humanitarian projects in Ghana. Prince plans to begin her teaching career following graduation.

"Transcending Obscurity" will be open through Nov. 19. The Roper Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Entertainment



Reggie Wayne Morris Trio LIVE! at the Loft

The Reggie Wayne Morris Trio will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. as part of the FSU LIVE! at the Loft Series.

Reggie hails from Baltimore and he plays the blues with an infectious passion. Having spent a great deal of his childhood on his grandparent's farm outside of Charlottesville, Va., he was reared on gospel at their local Southern Baptist Church.

The blues were also a part of Reggie's family life, provided by guitar, piano and harmonica playing family members.

Over the years Reggie has developed an upbeat, rockin' style that pays homage to those who bore witness and spread the blues news from generation to generation.

While the music often reflects the moods and grooves of yesterday, his lyrics are also contemporary and often witty-as in the song "Virus Blues," a song about the phenomenon of cyber love.

Reggie has been a featured performer at the Baltimore Blues Festival for several years, a favorite on the Mid Atlantic club circuit and has toured France and Italy.

The event, which is held in the Lane University Center Loft, is free and open

to the public. Call x4411 for more information.

Battle of the Bands

Downtown Singapore, Corndog and Letter to Juliet are some of the bands that will be performing Saturday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall as part of "Battle of the Bands."

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Guests must either have a valid FSU ID or drivers license to enter. No exceptions will be allowed.

Battle of the Bands is presented by the University Programming Council.

For more information, contact Jessica Rosengrant at (301) 689-6658.

Film



IFS Presents 'Times of Harvey Milk'

FSU Center Stage's International Film Series will present the movie "Times of Harvey Milk" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201 at 7 p.m.

Repression is a personal problem that is also a public issue. Harvey Milk, the San Francisco city supervisor who was assassinated along with Mayor George Moscone in 1978, lived and worked in the hot and dangerous zone where the personal and the public intersect.

Consciously gay at age 14, Milk spent his adolescence and young adulthood in the usual social and institutional closets – a Long Island Jewish middle-class family, college, the Navy, a Wall Street job. Then, like the countless other homosexuals of his generation, he began a long escape from repression into the counterculture of the 1960s.

Long hair, protest politics, pot and a loose lifestyle were easy exits. The hair and the flight were homosexual politics. He made the personal issue of gay legitimacy the basis of his supervisory seat. He joined his strong base in the Castro district with allies across the ethnic and supportive way, he demanded that gays come out and announce their sexual identity for the safety of the entire community.

Dan White crawled into City Hall through a basement window, shot and killed the Mayor, and did the same to Harvey Milk.

Robert Epstien and Richard Schmiechen have made a beautiful and powerful documentary around these events. Friends and political associates of Harvey Milk cry on camera, and it's hard to believe that their tears are not mirrored in the eyes of many in the audience.

The "Times of Harvey Milk" joins the short list of films and literary documents about their daily experience and political struggle of gay people in the modern age.

The film is free and open to the public. Call x4411 for more information.



Speakers

Rep. Bartlett Visit Cancelled

The visit to FSU planned by U.S. Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett for Monday, Nov. 17, has been cancelled due to a conflict that arose with the congressman's schedule.

For more information, call x7431.

Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, Nov. 20, Ronald L. Siefert of the UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory will present "Nutrients from Above: Atmospheric Ammonia and Iron," another in the Appalachian Laboratory fall seminar series. The seminar will be in AL room 109 at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.



Take Note

Thanksgiving Service: Freedom and Hope

Amid the mood of national uncertainty, terrorist threats and international turmoil, students, faculty and staff will gather on Monday, Nov. 24, 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 Chamber Choir 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 will also dedicate the money which has been raised by numerous campus organizations for the Heifer International Project, an organization which helps third world families to become more self-sufficient.

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

Interested in Geography?

For Geography Awareness Week, the Department of Geography will host a welcoming event for new and potential majors on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Gunter Hall 208 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join faculty and current students to learn more about geography and the opportunities available to students within our program. For more information, contact Tracy Edwards, Gunter 210 (x7596).

Help Save Lives – Become an Organ Donor

The University System of Maryland is part of a new national initiative that is working to enroll 1 million new potential organ donors this year. Many of us have friends or family who have

experienced the life-saving miracle of organ transplantation.

Choosing to become a potential organ donor is fast and easy. A single donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 people. Some 82,000 people currently await organ donation, and 17 people on the waiting list die every day.

This is an extraordinary, life-saving initiative and a great way to contribute to the well being of our community.

To learn about organ donation and to download your own donor card, please log onto www.WorkPlacePartnership4Life.org. (If you are already a donor, log on and print out a card or send an e-mail to your family informing them of your choice.

Student Research Day

The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers will hold a "Student Research Day" conference at FSU on Friday, Nov. 21, in the Compton Science Center.

The Student Research Day is an activity designed to encourage science and research among students at all levels by

way of their research presentations. The main activities will include research paper and poster presentations by undergraduate,

master's and Ph.D. students. Faculty and other staff can be co-authors of the paper and/or poster. However, the presentation will be made only by the student.

All students from area schools, colleges and universities are welcome to participate. Several presentations will be selected for recognition.

Keynote speaker will be Mark L. DeMulder, chief scientist with the U.S. Geological Survey. He plays key roles in the U.S.G.S. activities pertaining to topographic maps and digital spatial data, geographic research and applications and land remote sensing information.

There will be workshops on Global Positioning Systems and on Research: Why and How.

Registration is \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Compton 226. Registered participants will be provided lunch and tea.

For information or to submit an abstract for a paper or poster, contact Shivaji Prasad at sprasad@frostburg.edu, x4412, Department of Geography.

AIG VALIC Rep on Campus Dec. 3

Bill Spencer, financial advisor from AIG VALIC, will be visiting the University on 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. (Graduation Applications received after Nov. 15 will be processed, however, the names may not be listed in the fall 2003 Commencement Program.) The Application for Graduation is also online at www.frostburg.edu/grad/gadipl.htm, available on the display rack outside the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.



MAT - Elementary Interviews Nov. 18

Early admission interviews for the Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary will be conducted at the FSU Hagerstown Center on Tuesday, Nov. 18, for students who have applied to join the summer 2004 MAT-E Cohort. Contact Dr. Kim Rotruck, Hagerstown Center, at (301) 791-4026 for additional information.



Points of Pride



Laxman Hegde, Mathematics, has recently seen a jump in interest in a paper he and his co-author, Dayanand Naik of Old Dominion University, published in 1999 in the Proceedings of the SAS Users Group International (SUGI) Conference. The paper discusses a different type of data analysis used by ecological scientists who study species-environmental relationships, and readers are offered electronic copies of the SAS (statistical analysis system) program code.

Word has finally gotten out, and, in the past three months or so, Hegde and his co-author have suddenly received dozens of requests for the paper and the program code from environmental

scientists worldwide. It's particularly popular because the previous method of analyzing large amounts of environmental data was through the use of a commercial – and expensive – program.

Hegde and Naik are in the process of submitting the paper to "Ecology," a major journal, or perhaps a major mathematics journal if the mathematics is too involved for "Ecology." The program has already assisted a number of FSU biology graduate students with their projects.

John O'Rorke, Political Science, attended the Northeastern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Philadelphia Nov. 6-7. O'Rorke served as moderator for a panel on Simulations and as chair for the "Teaching, Learning and the Profession" section of the meeting.

Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, Music, presented two sessions, "Music from Other Cultures" and "Vocal Warm-up for the Choral Musician" at the Maryland Music Educator's Association Fall In-Service Conference at Blake High School in Howard County, Oct. 17.

The Western Maryland Food Bank recently received \$828 from a raffle conducted by the FSU **Cultural Events Series**, Commercial Sound of Frostburg and the '80s rock group REO Speedwagon.

Raffle tickets were sold at increments of \$3 and \$5 and were available up until the FSU Homecoming weekend in October, where REO Speedwagon served as the main stage act. The lucky winner of the raffle, Glen Trimmer, received a guitar donated by Commercial Sound, which was autographed by the Grammy-winning recording artists.

The amount donated to the Food Bank was the highest ever accumulated at a Homecoming concert.

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 students 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, please contact Yonathon at x5481.

Donate Your Old Cell Phones to Help Others

Do you have old cell phones hidden away that you no longer use? Did you get a new phone along with your new service contract? Why not donate it so others can benefit?

You can donate your functioning or non-functioning cell phones, with or without batteries or accessories, and make a difference in the lives of

children and victims of domestic violence.

Donated phones that can be refurbished will be provided to victims of domestic violence through the Wireless Foundation's Donate a Phone program. In the hands of these victims, these phones are a lifeline in an emergency.

Remaining phones will be sold, with the proceeds of \$3 to \$10 per phone benefiting Give Kids the World, based in Kissimmee, Fla., a non-profit organization which exists to fulfill the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses and their families from around the world. Give Kids the World allows them to experience a memorable, joyful, cost-free visit to the central Florida attractions and to enjoy the magic of the Give Kids the World Village for as long as there is a need.

Cell phones that cannot be refurbished or sold will be safely recycled in accordance with environmental regulations.

The donations are tax deductible.

Phones can be delivered through on-campus mail to Paula Vroman at the Center for Regional Program, Department of Economics. For more information, call her at (301) 697-9979.

Take Food Bank Donations to Edgewood

Donations to the food bank may be dropped off at Edgewood Commons. There will be a barrel/box to place the food in and the items will be picked up by the food bank the fourth Tuesday of every month. The next pick up will be on Monday, Nov. 24. This should be nonperishable items. The suggested items would be peanut butter, tuna, beans, etc. These are some of the much-needed items that can help a family to stretch their food dollars in preparing meals. If you have any questions, please contact Christine O'Neil at (301) 689-1396.

Get Involved



Death Penalty Debate

The Maryland Student Legislature and Amnesty International will be debating the Maryland death penalty on Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 202. Students and faculty who wish to participate in or watch the debate are welcome.

The Maryland Student Legislature seeks to generate greater political involvement among students. By meeting as a model Maryland General Assembly at least once every semester to debate legislation written by its members, MSL provides a forum for college students to experience the legislative process and speak their mind on issues of local, state, and national importance. All students are invited to attend MSL meetings on Mondays at 8 p.m. in LC 203-204 or e-mail frostburgmsl@yahoo.com for more information.

Amnesty International is a human

right organization that envisions a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. Amnesty International undertakes research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses within the context of its work to promote human rights for everyone. All students are invited to attend Amnesty International meetings on Mondays at 6 p.m. in LC 207/208 or e-mail pgray0@frostburg.edu for more information.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will participate in a community service project at the Western Maryland Food Bank in Cumberland on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. Meet behind Ort Library at 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's November dinner will be Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center Bishop Murphy Hall, featuring Italian food. Secret Santa names will also be chosen.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship invites all students to join in the glorification of God. The large group meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Room 304.

This is a time of praise and worship and Bible study. Following the group meeting, members gather for an activity. Small groups allow men and women to learn more intimate details about God. Check out the website www.geocities.com/ivcfweb for more information, phone Heidi at x5592 or e-mail ivcfweb@yahoo.com.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for Nov. 17- 21

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
3:05 & 6:05 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg" Episode 2
3:35 & 6:35 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Café Frostburg: Tom Acosti

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Regents' Cup Football Game FSU vs. Salisbury University

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
3:05 & 6:05 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg" Episode 2
3:35 & 6:35 p.m. Scales & Tales Program
3:50 & 6:50 p.m. Café Frostburg: Edgar Cruz
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Regents' Cup Football Game

FSU vs. Salisbury University

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Edie Carey
4:40 & 7:40 p.m. The President's Concert

Community



An Evening of Poetry

On Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., the Allegany Arts Council and Main Street Books will present An Evening of Poetry. The event will be held at Main Street Books, located at 2 East Main Street in Downtown Frostburg and will feature four local poets, including Karen Zealand reading from *X-Testaments*, her first published collection. Her manuscript won the 2003 Elixir Press Chapbook Competition and will be available for purchase that evening. *Friendly Fire*, her full-length poetry collection, is a 2003 runner-up for the Maryland Artscape Emerging Voices Award.

Dr. Barbara Hurd, Wilson H. Elkins Professor at FSU, will be reading from *The Singer's Temple*, her recently published poetry collection which is 2003 winner of the Bright Hill Press poetry competition. Her nonfiction book, *Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination*, was a Los Angeles Times Best Book of 2001.

Also on the program are Maggie Smith of LaVale, whose chapbook, *The Gathering Bowl*, received a Special Merit Award in the 1998 Artscape poetry contest and Michael Hughes of Romney, W.Va., whose collection of poems, *Family Chain*, won second place in the 2002 West Virginia Writers Competition.

The reading is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be available. For more information, please visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org or call (301) 777-ARTS(2787).

Allegany Arts Council Members' Exhibition

The Allegany Arts Council and the Saville Gallery present the second annual Members' Exhibition, a juried art exhibition open to all members of the Allegany Arts Council. The exhibition will be Nov. 28 to Dec. 27. Application information and entry guidelines are available at www.alleganyartscouncil.org.

Frost PTA Announces Annual Auction

Frost Elementary School PTA's annual auction will be Friday, Nov. 21, at the school at 260 Shaw St., Frostburg. Preview is at 6 p.m.; auction begins at 7 p.m. Town Crier Auctioneer John Saylor and his wife, Beth, have donated their services. Many items are up for bid, including tickets to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, the Carnegie Museums, the Pittsburgh Light Opera, Hagerstown Suns and Altoona Curve. Gift certificates to restaurants and

businesses are also available. Many local businesses have made generous donations to bid on. The Whistle Stop Café will sell refreshments. Proceeds will support Frost Elementary. All are welcome. To see a list of items to be auctioned, go to <http://boe.allconet.org/users/fs/Newsletter%20November.03.htm>.

International



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 www.iie.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.

Use Safety Today – Tomorrow May Be Too Late



FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- * Oxfam Hunger Banquet 5:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Center Stage Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- * International Film: *Times of Harvey Milk* 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Soc. Wk. Alliance Sleep Out for Homeless 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Library Front Steps
- * B.A.S.I.C. 7:30 p.m. BSM Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- * LIVE! at the Loft: *Reggie Morris Blues Trio* 7 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * W.N.B.S. 9:30 p.m. BSM Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- * Greek Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: *The Glory of Living* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- * Women's Basketball: Wilmington College T.B.A. Away
- * Men's Basketball: FSU Bobcat Tip-Off Tournament: Home
- FSU vs. Bridgewater 6:00 p.m.
- Waynesburg College vs. Salisbury State University 8:00 p.m.
- * UPC Feature Film: *American Wedding* 7:00 p.m. & Midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: *The Glory of Living* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- * Men's & Women's Cross Country: NCAA III National Championships @ Hanover Clg
- * Men's/Women's Swimming: Randolph Macon 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Basketball: FSU Bobcat Tip-Off Tournament: Home
- Consolation Game 2:00 p.m.
- Championship Game 4:00 p.m.
- * UPC Feature Film: *American Wedding* 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UPC Battle of the Bands 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * University Theatre: *The Glory of Living* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- * UPC Feature Film: *American Wedding* 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Winter Choral Concert 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Men's JV Basketball: US Naval Academy 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Planetarium: "Chinese Skies, Our Sun & View from the Sun" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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