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University Theatre Season Too! Presents Comedy, 'Sylvia'

FSU Theatre's Season Too! series will present A.R. Gurney's contemporary comedy "Sylvia" on Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Directed by FSU student Gina Powell, "Sylvia" humorously tells the story of Greg (Jeff Robbins) and Kate (Katie Norris) who move to Manhattan after 22 years of raising children in the suburbs. While Greg's career as a financial trader winds down, Kate's career as a public school English teacher begins to offer

more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog that he found (or who found him) in the park bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her name tag. A street-smart mixture of lab and poodle, Sylvia (Coty Warn) becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife. Sylvia offers Greg an escape from the



frustrations of this job and the unknown complexities of middle age, whereas to Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection. Sylvia thinks Kate just doesn't understand the relationship between man and dog. The couple's marriage is put in serious jeopardy until, after a series of hilarious and touching complications, Greg and Kate learn to compromise, and Sylvia becomes a valued part of their lives.

All tickets are \$3. For reservations and further information call the theatre box office at x7462.



Music

Soprano Doretha Murphy to Perform

The FSU Department of Music Guest Artist Series presents "Expressions of Love" a scholarship benefit concert by the acclaimed soprano Doretha L. Murphy, accompanied by alumna Marsha L. Stine and Betty Jane Phillips, piano, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

Murphy has performed at the National Gallery of Canada in the highly acclaimed "Ottawa in Concert" series, which features the best emerging and established performing artists in the Ottawa region.

Operas she has performed with Opera Lyra Ottawa include "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Pearl Fishers," "Tosca," "Magic Flute," "Aida" and "La Boheme." She also appeared in the National Arts Centre/Opera Lyra production of "The Merry Widow" as Grisetto, which was hosted by ABC's Peter Jennings. Murphy has also performed in concert with world-renowned conductors such as Trevor Pinnock, Pinchas Zukerman and Franz-Paul Decker.

Admission is \$10 for general public



Doretha Murphy

and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information, call x7462, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to the concert. Proceeds will be donated to the FSU Music Achievement Scholarship.

Student Recitals

David Myers Jr., Tenor

David Myers Jr., a FSU senior, will present a voice recital on Friday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Myers, a tenor, will sing "Star Vicino," "O Del Mio Amato Ben" by Donaudy, "In Der Fremde" by Schumann, "Wanderers Nachtlied" by Schubert, "Standchen" by Schubert, "Ouvre Ton Coeur" by Bizet, "Offrande" by Hahn, "L'heure Exquise" by Hahn, "Six Elizabethan Songs" by Argento, "Dies Bildniss Ist Bezaubernd Schon" by Mozart, "Il Mio Tesoro" by Mozart and "Lonely House" by Kurt Weill.

Myers, who is pursuing a choral music education degree, is a student of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker.

Brian Kosior Jr., Baritone

FSU voice student Brian Kosior Jr. will present a recital on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

A baritone, Kosior will sing an entire program of songs including Handel's "Si, tra i ceppi," Fauré's "Au bord de l'eau," Schumann's "In Der Fremde," Ralph Vaughn Williams' "The Vagabond" and "Whither Must I Wander?"

Kosior is a member of University Chorale and the FSU Chamber Choir. Corey Trahan serves as his instructor.

Kosior plans to graduate in May of 2004 with his bachelor's degree and hopes to be professional opera singer.

Nathan Robert Royer, Euphonium

Nathan Robert Royer, a senior at FSU, will present a euphonium recital on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Royer's selections will include "Rondo Concertante" by William MacDavis, "Lento" from "Euphonium Concerto" by Joseph Horowitz, "Sonata in F minor" by Georg Philip Telemann, "Verdigris" by Gary Lee Nelson, "Love Song" by Bert Truax and "Fantasy" by Philip Sparke. He will be accompanied by Ellen Putman on piano and harpsichord.

Royer, who is pursuing a music management degree, is a student of Brian Plitnik.

Chris Alexander, Guitar

FSU music student Chris Alexander will present a guitar recital on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Alexander's selections will include "Romance" - Anonymous, "Malaguena" - Anonymous, "Estudios Sencillos (11-15)" by Leo Brower, "Gymnopedie No. 1" by Erik Satie and "Menuet No. 5" by Fernando Sor, among others.

A senior, Alexander has been studying at FSU with guitar instructor Scott Elliot. After graduation in May of 2004, Alexander hopes to continue performing and teach at the college level.

The recitals are free and open to the public.

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

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Entertainment



Comic, Author Steve Hofstetter to Perform

Stand-up comic, columnist and author Steve Hofstetter brings his show, "Stand Up Comedy: I Don't Want a Real Job," a sarcastic look at college life, to FSU on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

Admission is \$5 for FSU students and \$8 for non-students. The show is sponsored by FSU's Hillel.

Hofstetter, 24, broke into the humor world with the irreverent Web site, "Sports Jerk of the Week," which he co-founded with his brother when he was just 18. After a few months, "Jerk of the Week" was already featured by press



Steve Hofstetter

in several major cities, as well as USA Today's "Baseball Weekly."

As an undergraduate at Columbia University, Hofstetter began writing "Observational

Humor" - a column that started as an e-mail to 20 people. Hofstetter's following quickly grew, and the column is now syndicated in eight states and boasts a weekly circulation of 65,000.

Hofstetter, a Columbia University graduate, released his first book, "Student Body Shots, a Sarcastic Look at the Best 4-6 Years of Your Life," soon after graduation.

Hofstetter's book was reviewed positively almost 100 times and is currently a five-star title on amazon.com. Steve began traveling to colleges performing stand-up to promote the book, and also began writing for "Maxim" and "ESPN Magazine."

Hofstetter spends much of his time performing at colleges. He has recently appeared on episodes of NBC's "Ed" and "Law and Order," and plans on releasing his second book in the next few months.

For more information, visit his Web site at www.stevhofstetter.com. For more information on the FSU show, contact Steven Sandler at ssandler0@frostburg.edu or (410) 530-6936.



Speakers

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. and a reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.

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.

Appalachian Laboratory

"Spatial Dynamics of Brook Trout Populations in a Central Appalachian Watershed" will be presented by Todd Petty of the West Virginia University Division of Forestry on Thursday, Oct. 30, as part of the fall Appalachian Laboratory Seminar Series. Petty will speak at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow.



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.

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.

Computer, Business Workshops Offered

FSU's Center for Community Partnerships will offer workshops in October on a variety of Microsoft programs and developing business plans. The workshops are:

Microsoft Excel 2000 I: Building Spreadsheets will be offered Monday, Oct. 27, 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208.

This class is an introduction to the power of Excel, which enables the user to build, maintain and utilize analytical tools. Excel's formulas, tables and "what-if" scenarios are user-friendly. Learn to build a basic spreadsheet and develop workbooks. Instructor will be Dennis Buskirk.

Microsoft Excel 2000 II: Intermediate Spreadsheets will be offered Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208. Progress from basic to intermediate/advanced features of MS Excel. Continue building, maintaining and utilizing the analytical tools and "what-if" scenarios of the software. Continue to learn advanced formulas and how to further build intermediate to advanced spreadsheets. Instructor will be Dennis Buskirk.

Microsoft Access 2000: Building Databases will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom 208. Learn how to develop a database to collect information that is related to a particular subject or purpose, such as tracking customer orders or maintaining a music collection. Learn to track information from a variety of sources that you have to coordinate and organize yourself. You will be introduced to Access wizard, which helps beginners develop working databases. Instructor will be Dennis Buskirk.

Microsoft PowerPoint I will be offered Thursday, Oct. 30, 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.

Business Plan Development will be offered Friday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Framptom 318. The purpose of a business plan is to recognize and define a business opportunity, to describe how that opportunity will be seized by the management team, and to demonstrate that the business is feasible and worth the effort. One size does not fit all — the length of an effective business plan can vary widely based on the complexity of the opportunity, familiarity of the industry and financing details, among other factors. Instructor will be Dr. Keramat Poorsoltan.

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

Whytech Faculty Training Opportunities

Blackboard II: Marci McClive, Business Management, Tuesday, Oct 28, noon - 2 p.m., Pullen Hall 107

This session concentrates on posting content. Learn about posting announcements, staff information, course documents, assignments and learning units. Also learn how to insert links to areas within your course site as well as links to other Web sites.

Blackboard: Assignment Feature: Marci McClive, Business Management, Wednesday, Oct 29, noon - 1 p.m. and 1 - 2 p.m., Pullen Hall 107

Perhaps the best new feature of Blackboard 6, the Assignment feature links assignments to the Grade Book where you can access them, grade them, and send them back to the students with feedback! You can also easily download an assignment's attached student files at one time for offline grading. This new feature eliminates the disorganization of the Digital Drop Box as well as students' confusion as to whether or not they have successfully turned in their assignment.

Blackboard: Using the Grade Book: Marci McClive, Business Management, Wednesday, Oct 29, 2 - 3 p.m. and 3 - 4 p.m., Pullen Hall 107

Learn how to use Blackboard Grade Book features such as letter grades, weighting by categories or items, and downloading the Grade Book to work offline. Also see the new Grade Book upload feature.

Blackboard for Psychology Instructors: Pam Deering, CIT, Thursday, Oct 30, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., Guild Center 212

A session in which Psychology instructors will get an overview of the Blackboard Learning System and see how colleagues are using Blackboard to enhance learning in Psychology courses.

Online registration at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/whytech/registration.htm

For more information, contact Pam Deering at the Center for Instructional Technologies at x7270 or cit@frostburg.edu.

Trick-or-Treating at FSU

Frostburg-Area Children Invited to Downhill Residence Halls Nov. 1

Frostburg area "boos and ghouls" and their parents are invited to the FSU campus to trick or treat in Annapolis, Cambridge, Cumberland, Frederick and Westminster downhill residence halls on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 3 to 6 p.m.

In addition to room-to-room trick-or-treating, there will be games and other activities for the kids and a "parent refreshment" station for the grown-ups.

This annual program is sponsored by the FSU Residence Life staff, Residence Hall Association and participating Hall Councils.

Kids of Faculty and Staff Invited to Edgewood Commons on Oct. 29

Edgewood Commons, the new Residential Apartment community on the FSU Campus would like to invite the children of FSU faculty and staff to trick-or-treat in its building on Wednesday,



Oct. 29, from 5 until 7 p.m.

The Edgewood Commons Community Council will have student guides onsite to walk with parents and children around to the individual apartments within the Edgewood Complex. Visitors are asked not to walk around the complex without being accompanied by a student guide, as the guides know which apartments will be offering candy to children. The guides will leave approximately every 10 minutes from the Front Desk (just inside the entrance doors of Edgewood).

If you have any questions, please contact the student coordinator of this program, Jennifer Berkow at jberkow0@frostburg.edu.

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.



Cordts Center Pool Available for Rent

The FSU Activities for Life Center offers rentals of the Cordts Physical Education Center pool for children's birthday parties, youth groups or other swimming gathering.

The pool is available for rental on weekends at a very affordable rate. A classroom comes along with the rental for those who plan on having snacks or cake. For more information or to reserve the pool, contact Cordts PE Center Facility Coordinator Eric Hallenbeck at x4414.

Welcome To The Major/ Meet The Poli Sci Faculty

The Political Science Department and the Justice Studies/Law and Society major will host a "Welcome to the Major/Meet the Faculty" event on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 3:30 p.m., in Old Main 302. This will be an opportunity for Law and Society/Justice Studies and Political Science majors to meet the faculty of the Political Science Department, to meet other students in the programs, and to ask questions about the programs of study. Students will hear about courses being offered for spring semester and about other planned activities. Refreshments will be served. All Political Science, Law and Society and Justice Studies majors as well as those interested in the majors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

No More Fuzzy Logos!

High resolution FSU logos, in a variety of formats specifically suited for print publications, are available on the Campus\$ U drive in a folder labeled "FSU logos." Please use these instead of the low resolution logos that are included on our Web site. You may not be able to "open" these formats depending on the software you are using, but you should be able to "place" or "get picture." In Word, for example, you would click on Insert>Picture>from file> then browse through the menu that appears and click on the Campus\$ U drive, then click on the FSU Logo folder. The logo resolution may not look right on your screen but will print clearly on most printers.



Help Identify Students Who Want to Earn Ph.D.

The Ronald E. McNair Program's mission is to increase the number of undergraduate students from under-represented groups enrolling in doctoral programs. The Associate Director of the University of Maryland McNair Program will be at FSU to talk to interested faculty and students on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room. An information session just for faculty and staff will begin at 10 a.m. Faculty and students are invited to a second session at 11 a.m. Six FSU McNair Scholars who participated in the program in summer 2003 will display posters about their research and be available to answer questions.

Faculty and staff are strongly urged to nominate eligible students and to personally encourage them to attend the information session. To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first generation college student OR be from a group traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs. Examples include Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in certain science and technology fields. The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2004 and have a 2.8 GPA. Juniors also may be considered.

Students receive significant enrichment through two paid summer research internships and workshops and assistance in preparing for graduate school. Seven slots in the University of Maryland, College Park's program are reserved for FSU students.

Please join us for one of the information sessions, or nominate students by contacting Mary Mumper, Chemistry, the McNair Faculty Committee Chair; Harriet Douglas, Student Support Services; or Mary Gartner, Office of the Provost.

Group Tutoring

Group tutoring opportunities, sponsored by the Learning Center, are

available to students this fall. There are quite a few study groups this semester. Several are instructor specific and some meet several times a week.

Chemistry

CHEM 101, Mumper, Mon & Wed, 7 - 9 p.m., CH 358, tutors Lacy & Broadwater
CHEM 301, Mumper, Thursday, 6-8 p.m., CH 328, tutor: Ted Langan
CHEM 301, Weser, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., CH 358, tutor: Ben Norris

Computer Science

COSC 200, all, Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Lowndes 205, tutor: Curtis Satterfield

COSC 201, all, Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Lowndes 205, Tutor: Tony Czeh.

Math

DVMT 100, All, Mon & Wed, 4-5 p.m., PH 149, tutor: Dayo Seton

Math 104, Shay, Mon & Wed, 4-5 p.m., PH 138, tutor: Beth Stallings

Math 209, Lemmert & Barnet, Monday, 8 p.m., DH 206, tutor: Karen Weller

Math 102, all (Except Webb), Wed & Thurs, 4 p.m., DH 206, tutor: David Emery

Math 106, Shay and Elder, Sunday 6, Monday, 6:30, Wednesday 4, Friday 2, PH 151 Writing Center, tutor: Amy Bullinger

Physics

PHYS 215, all, Wed & Thurs, 6-8 p.m., CH 328 & CH 358, tutor: Doug Young

PHYS 261, all, Tues & Thurs, 3-5 p.m., 4-6 p.m., CH 327, tutor: Robert Powell

Personal Counseling Groups and Workshops

FSU Counseling and Psychological Services offers a variety of groups for students each semester. Through group sessions, students are able to discuss their thoughts and feelings in response to a number of different issues relating to themselves, the way they relate to others, and how they cope with life in general. The number of students in each group is kept small to allow each member the opportunity to establish comfort, trust and a sense of community. In building an atmosphere of trust, confidentiality is expected to be maintained by all participants.

If you are enrolled at FSU and feel that a particular group may interest you, come by Counseling and Psychological Services in 101 Sand Spring Hall, or call x4234 to make an appointment to speak with a screening counselor. There is no charge.

The following groups are now forming:

Alcohol Users Group: This six-session group will help students learn ways to reduce or stop their use of alcohol. The participants will assess their use, explore their personal history and effects of alcohol, and develop strategies to change their behavior.

Diversity and College Living —

Open Forum: This open session is geared primarily toward minority students who are looking for a place to express their views, share their opinions, and/or address concerns or issues that face minority students on a day-to-day basis.

Feeling Better Fast — Help for Depression and Anxiety: This group will emphasize cognitive and behavioral means of reducing depression and anxiety. The group will examine relaxation techniques, pleasurable activities, restructuring thoughts, and taking care of one's body. Participants will have an opportunity to share experiences and responses with each other. An initial consultation is necessary.

Grief and Loss Group: This group is for students who have experienced the loss of a significant individual in their lives. The group will focus on issues related to the grief and healing process.

Personal Growth and Development Group: Interested in finding your potential? This group is structured to help individuals who are seeking a personal growth opportunity.

Women's Issues Groups: These groups for women will allow each member to address her own unique issues, and share, process and problem-solve within a group context. Women can learn to improve their self-confidence, assertiveness, and relationships by sharing with others who have endured similar experiences.

The groups' dates and times will be scheduled based primarily on student responses.

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 by Oct. 21. All graduating students are also encouraged to attend the Grad Fair on Monday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall.

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



Sally Boniece, Department of History, published an article, "The Spiridonova Case, 1906: Terror, Myth and Martyrdom," in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 4, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 571-606.

Shivaji Prasad, Department of Geography, attended East Lake/West Lake Conference of Association of American Geographers from Oct. 16 to 18. The conference was held at the Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo (Michigan). He organized and also chaired the session on "Remote Sensing of Coastal Waters and its Management." He also presented his research paper entitled: "Noise Suppression and Sharpness Preservation in Multi-Spectral Images of Coastal Waters for Turbidity Classification."



Deadlines

Do You Want a 'W'?

The last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a course with a "W" for the fall 2003 semester is Monday, Oct. 27.

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.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will hold an Open Forum on the Church on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Come with any questions you have about faith and the Church.

CCM's Halloween Party will be Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop

Murphy Hall. Come "dressed for the occasion" for food and fun.

Retreat - '(Holy) Ghost Stories: Tales of Faith'

The UCM (United Campus Ministry) fall retreat will take place on Friday, Oct. 31, to Sunday, Nov. 2, at beautiful Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa., about an hour from campus. The theme this time will be "(Holy) Ghost Stories: Tales of Faith." The cost is only \$15. Come and enjoy a fun weekend away from FSU! If you have questions or are interested, contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or neumark@mindspring.com.

Baptist Student Ministry

The BSM invites the campus to B.A.S.I.C. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 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>.



Volunteers

Take Food Bank Donations to Edgewood

Donations to the food bank may be dropped off at Edgewood Commons. There will be a barrel/box in the main entrance (on the right facing the building) 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 Oct. 28. 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.

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 <http://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.

Rowe Scholarship Deadline is Nov. 1

International students at FSU on F or J visas may apply for a Rowe scholarship from the Center for International Education. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants in the amount of \$1,000 or \$2,000. Application forms are available from the CIE office.

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.



Safety Message

No Candles Allowed!

A flame of any size can spread and cause serious damage and possible injury. A candle (any size or type) when lighted is a flame. The Safety Office is reminding the campus community that open flames (including candles) are prohibited in all campus facilities. There are no exceptions to this State Fire Code Standard. The request for use of candles must be approved by the Safety Office.

During the last week of October, Halloween activities can be fun and exciting, but the use of unapproved decorations such as corn stalks and straw in campus buildings is prohibited. Comply with fire prevention guidelines.

If you have any question pertaining to decorations, please call x4897. Have a safe and enjoyable time.

FSU Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, October 27

Last Day for Undergraduate Student to Withdraw with "W"

* Women's Volleyball: LaRoche College 7 p.m. Away

TUESDAY, October 28

* Guest Artist Series, *Doretha Murphy, Soprano* 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

* Men's Soccer: Marymount University 3 p.m. Home

* RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

* Hillel Comedy Show, Steve Hofstetter, *"I Don't Want a Real Job"*. 8 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

* FSU Brass Ensemble 8 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 – Halloween!

* Women's Volleyball: AMCC Tournament, T.B.A.

* Women's Field Hockey: Houghton College Tournament 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Home

* Baptist Student Ministries Movie, Popcorn & Discussion 7 p.m. BSM Center

* University Theatre: *"Sylvia"* 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

* Men's/Women's Cross Country: Championships @ University of Pittsburgh-Bradford

* Women's Field Hockey: Houghton College Tournament 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. Away

* Women's Soccer: Penn State Behrend College Noon Away

* Football: Westminster College 1 p.m. Away

* Men's Soccer: Penn State Behrend College 2:30 p.m. Away

* University Theatre: *"Sylvia"* 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

* CCM Mass Noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel

* Planetarium: *"Chinese Skies, Our Sun & View from the Sun"* 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

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