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'Romeo and Juliet' Opens University Theatre Season

Tickets are now on sale for William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," which will open the 2003-2004 University Theatre season. The production runs Oct. 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. with a matinee on Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.

Through beautiful language and a passionate cast of characters, William Shakespeare takes us on an unforget-



table journey in "Romeo and Juliet." The two "star-crossed lovers" encounter numerous obstacles with an urgency that makes "Romeo

and Juliet" the most famous love story in the world.

Season discount cards are available for \$30 and cover admission to all four main stage productions. Regular ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for reservations and information.

Homecoming 2003: 'A Blast from the Past'

REO Speedwagon Headlines the Weekend

Remember when REO Speedwagon tunes flooded the airways? Or when the "The Sting" won the Academy Award for best picture? How about the last time you saw classmates from the '60s, '70s and '80s? Get ready for "A Blast from the Past" at the 2003 FSU Homecoming weekend.

FSU will celebrate this year's Homecoming from Wednesday, Oct 15, through Sunday, Oct 19. With sporting events, concerts, plays, activities and socials, students, alumni and staff will get to celebrate Frostburg's past as well as take a look into the university's future.

The blast officially begins on Wednesday night with the "Mr. & Mrs. Bobcat Competition," which will take place in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall at 7 p.m. On Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena, Delta Chi Fraternity will hold its annual "Lip Sync" competition. Tickets are available at the door.

Exciting events will continue on Friday afternoon with the "Maryland Print Makers" art exhibition, which will be held in the Stephanie Anne Roper Art Gallery at 5 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. the Bobcat Hall of Fame Dinner will take place in the Appalachian Station. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance.

If you are looking for good food and fun to end your Friday evening, check out Gandalf's Restaurant on Main Street as it hosts "Jammin' at Gandalf's." Come and enjoy the sounds of the area's best local bands and one of the area's best eateries. If you want a more subtle



REO Speedwagon

closure to your evening, check out the Academy Award-winning film "The Sting," which will be featured at the Palace Theatre on Main Street at 8 p.m. with the "blast from the past" ticket price of \$1.50. The movie will be shown Saturday evening as well.

Also on Friday, the University Theatre presents "Romeo and Juliet" at 8 p.m. in the Drama Theatre in the Performing Arts Center. A performance is also scheduled for Saturday night. And don't miss FSU's version of the popular TV show "American Idol" program with "Frostburg Idol," which will start at 8 p.m. Friday in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The campus will continue to rock on Saturday, Oct 18. Kicking things off will be "Registration, Reminiscing and Refreshments," in the Lane University Center's second floor lobby at 10 a.m. After registering, check out the Frostburg Community Parade, which will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Main

Street. After the parade, don't miss your opportunity to check out the new, high tech and stylish Compton Science Center. Tours through the new facility will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For all of you techies, don't miss FSU's "Get Smart! Technology Showcase" in the Lewis J. Ort Library. The showcase will start at 11 a.m. and will feature projects from students and faculty mentors. If the tech scene is not your forte, check out the Campus Carnival at the Lane University Center, which will run from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

One of the most exciting events of the weekend will happen when Frostburg's Bobcats take on Widener University's Pioneers at this year's Homecoming game at Bobcat Stadium. Kickoff is 1 p.m. This year's half time show is expected to begin approximately at 2 p.m. and will feature the Homecoming Court Coronation and the FSU Alumni band.

Later on into Saturday evening the National Pan-Hellenic Council will feature its annual Step Show at 6:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Don't miss your chance to see the historically black fraternities and sororities battle it out for the top prize.

And hold on to your seat as '70s and '80s rock group REO Speedwagon performs Saturday night at 9 p.m. at the Main Cordts Arena. In 1970, REO began touring and has since made 17 critically acclaimed albums and had 13 Top 40 singles such as "Can't Fight this Feeling," "Time for Me to Fly" and "Take it on the Run." The Homecoming appearance of these melodic rockers is sure to have you dancing in the aisles.

Ticket prices for the general public range from \$25 to \$45. To order tickets,

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call the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

The excitement will finally begin to subside on Sunday, Oct 19, as Homecoming weekend comes to a close. The Student Government Association's Big Event/Frostburg City Clean Up will begin at 12:30 p.m. Registration will take place in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The final blast will take you to the stars at the FSU Planetarium in Tawes Hall. The Planetarium will feature a presentation entitled "Our Moon and the Skies of our Moon." Showings will be held at 4 and 7 p.m.

For a complete listing of events, call the FSU Office of Alumni Programs at 301-687-4068 or visit online at www.frostburg.edu and click on "Homecoming" at the top of the page.



Music

President's Concert Winds up Week in Style

Homecoming Weekend comes to a close with the President's Concert featuring outstanding student and alumni musicians, new faculty artists, the Guitar Ensemble and FSU Chamber Choir (formerly Collegium Musicum) to be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, in the Performing Arts Center, Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, the FSU Chamber Choir's performance will include "O Magnum Mysterium" by Morton Lauridsen, the Japanese folksong "Kuroda Bushi" and the vocal jazz selection "Blackberry Winter" by Dave Cross. Betty Jane Phillips will accompany the Chamber Choir.

Alumnus Brian Plitnik, trombone, will perform "The Hunting of the Snark" by Arne Nordheim. Brian Plitnik has earned music degrees from both FSU and West Virginia University. In addition to being the Low Brass instructor at FSU, Plitnik has served as adjunct faculty at WVU where he is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in Trombone Performance.

Faculty Artists include Corey Trahan, baritone, and Mark Gallagher, clarinet. Corey Trahan, a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is an active performer in opera, musical theatre, operetta, oratorio and recital venues throughout the United States. He will perform "Long Time Ago" by Aaron Copland, "Tres Parisienne" from Lehar's "Merry Widow" and George Gershwin's "Our Love Is Here To Stay." Clarinetist Mark Gallagher, adjunct professor in theory and clarinet performance, will perform Francois Devienne's "Deux Ieme Sonate." He is actively involved as a solo performer throughout the United States and Europe, and a member of the Semplice Harbor Winds.

The President's Concert is free and open to the public.

Live! at the Loft: Recording Artist Ari Hest

Recording artist Ari Hest will perform Live! at the FSU Loft at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct 15.

Hest has played more than 200 shows at clubs and campuses across the U.S., written a strong collection of new songs, graduated from NYU in Manhattan, recorded his third LP entitled "Story after Story," and racked up a long list of parking tickets and moving violations with New York's finest and various out-of-state law enforcement.

Armed with a voice that is reminiscent of James Taylor and Peter Gabriel, Hest has gone from being a college student playing out his hobby for other students, to being a career musician.

"All the performing and touring fits me," concludes Hest. "I want to sing and play for people every night. I've gotten to welcome nights where I'm challenged to work extra hard to win over an audience."

Music runs strong in the blood of Hest's family: his father is a college music professor and his mother is a professional singer. Hest's dad had his son singing on jingles at the age of seven, but it wasn't until the later days of high school that Ari began to use music as his refuge.

"There was a place on our campus that no one would go, except a few of us with guitars," he recalls. "I wasn't into the cliques at my school so I escaped there to learn Smashing Pumpkins and Pearl Jam songs."

The event, which is held in the Lane University Center Loft, is free and open to the public. Call x4411 for more information.

Bonnie Rideout Trio Rescheduled to March 6

The Cultural Events Series has rescheduled its Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio performance for Saturday, March 6, 2004, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets originally issued for the Sept. 20 postponed performance will be honored for the March 6 performance. Anyone who had previously purchased tickets should contact the CES Box Office to notify them that the rescheduled date is fine or to inquire about a refund. The box office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WFWM Benefit Concert

Gandalf's Restaurant, 20 East Main St. in Frostburg, will host a fall benefit concert for WFWM Public Radio on Friday, Oct. 17, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The benefit will feature performances from the Crick Rats, Braski's War and the Cadillac Cowboys.

There will be a \$5 cover charge and proceeds from the door will go to WFWM. You must be 21 years or older to attend. For more information, call Gandalf's at (301) 689-2010 or WFWM at x4143.



Speakers

'What Do We Mean by Love of Country?'

What can be learned from the social movements of the 1960s, especially in light of present realities?

Dr. Paul Lyons, professor and author of *The People of This Generation: The Rise and Fall of the New Left in Philadelphia*, will present the talk "Dissent and Patriotism: What Do We Mean By Love of Country?" on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Center and is free and open to the public.

Lyons has a rich background integrating social work and history, and he regularly teaches "The Vietnam War: Senior Seminar" and "The Holocaust and the American Experience." He is a professor of Social Work at Stockton College in Pomona, N.J.

Lyons' other books include *Philadelphia Communists, 1936 -1956; Class of '66: Living in Suburban Middle America* and *New Left, New Right, and the Legacy of the Sixties*.

The talk is sponsored by the FSU Faculty Development & Sabbatical Committee. For information, contact Ann Bristow, Psychology, at x4446.

Appalachian Laboratory

FSU's own Dr. Tom Serfass will present "River Otters and Fishers in Pennsylvania: An Approach to Predator Reintroduction" another in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series Thursday, Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.

'Who are the Muslims and What is Islam?'

The second part of the Religion and the Middle East Series, "Who Are the Muslims and What is Islam?" will take place on Monday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201, Lane University Center's Atkinson Room. Iman Qasim Burmi, leader of the Islamic Society of Western Maryland, will make the presentation.

The third and final program, which will take place some time in the 2004 spring semester, will deal with "Israeli-Palestinian Relations and Hopes for the Future." Both Rabbi Sniderman of B'er Chayim Congregation, Cumberland, and Imam Qasim Burmi will be in dialogue.

This series is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, Hillel and United Campus Ministry.

Art



Outside the Box, Inside the Bag

From Oct. 16 to Oct. 23, 24 members of the "Brush Strokes: Exploring the Visual Arts" learning community will have their works on display at the

Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery in downtown Cumberland. There will be an opening reception Friday, Oct. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This exciting and unusual art show "challenges" 24 students from the FSU Department of Visual Arts to create a unique piece of art that will be displayed in a clear plastic sandwich baggie. Under the leadership of their instructor, Trish Limbaugh, the students will also help to hang the show, design some of the promotional materials and coordinate the opening reception. This is an exhibition you don't want to miss.



All 24 students have expressed an interest in pursuing a BFA at FSU. The community includes ART 100 (Art Appreciation), ENGL 101 (Freshman Composition), ART 104 (Two-Dimensional Design) and ORIE 101 (Introduction to Higher Education). The gallery show is the result of an idea generated by Andy Vick, the AAC executive director, in coordination with the ART 100 instructor, Trish Limbaugh. The students visited the Saville Gallery to discuss arts management and administration, and Andy offered the gallery to provide the students an experience in preparing for a show.

Students are creating the announcement and are handling all aspects of the reception. They are also going to learn, through this show, about the "business" of art; i.e., how to price their work and how to deal with gallery commissions.



Take Note

Meetings to Discuss Curricular Reform

The Undergraduate Education Initiative Steering Committee has established a slate of 10 open meetings to solicit faculty input on various components of the forthcoming proposal for curricular reform. These meetings differ from those held last year in that this year's sessions focused on ideas or structures under consideration for inclusion in the report. Information shared at these meetings has been gleaned from the numerous "fact-finding" meetings held throughout the 2002-2003 academic year.

Copies of pertinent literature will be e-mailed in advance and/or distributed at the meeting.

Please attend any of the meetings which focus on a topic of interest to you.

The FSU Statement on Liberal Education -- Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room. Facilitators: Dr. Keith Schlegel, Dr. Maureen Connelly.

Deficiencies in General Education: Monday, Oct. 13, 4-5:15 p.m., Library 237. Facilitator: Dr. Randall Rhodes.

Suggested Goals for General Education -- Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4-

5:15 p.m., Leake Room. Facilitator: Dr. Maureen Connelly.

Global Features of the Proposed General Education Reform -- Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room.

Facilitators: Dr. Susan Mills, Dr. Maria-Luisa Sanchez.

The Future of Learning Communities -- Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room. Facilitator: Jim Limbaugh.

Sub-Committee Report: Approaches to Learning: Experiential and Co-Curricular Education -- Tuesday, Nov. 4, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room, Facilitator: Kathy Powell, Sub-Committee Chair.

Sub-Committee Report: Multiculturalism, Gender, and Internationalization -- Wednesday, Nov. 12, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room. Facilitators: Dr. Philip Allen, Sub-Committee Chair; Dr. Diane Blankenship.

Sub-Committee Report: Approaches to Learning: The Classroom Experience -- Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room. Facilitator: Dr. Barbara Ornstein, Sub-Committee Chair.

Sub-Committee Report: Information and Technology Literacy -- Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4-5:15 p.m., Leake Room. Facilitators: Dr. Terry Tannacito, Sub-Committee Chair; Randy Lowe.

Students on Probation: Help is Here!

Do you need questions answered regarding your status for the fall 2003 semester? Can you take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can you be dismissed at the end of the fall semester? These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the spring 2004 semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m., LC201

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m., LC201

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Tawes 232

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

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 be of help or interest to you, please 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 for counseling services.

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. Facilitator is Dr. Spencer Deakin.

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. Facilitator is Dr. Alisa Howze.

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. Facilitator is Dr. Spencer Deakin.

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. Facilitator is Pat Deasy.

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

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. Facilitators are Dr. Alisa Howze and Patricia Robison.

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

Student Research Day

The Mid-Atlantic Division of AAG is organizing a "Student Research Day" conference. It will be a one-day event and will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at FSU. The main activities will include research paper and poster presentations by undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. students. Other activities might include Geography Bowl for the 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.



Though it is being organized by Mid-Atlantic Division of AAG, all of the students from area schools, colleges and universities are welcome to participate.

Please encourage your students to participate and make presentation. Several best presentations will be selected and will be given awards and recognitions.

For information, contact Shivaji Prasad at sprasad@frostburg.edu, x4412, Department of Geography.

Guidelines for submitting an ABSTRACT FOR Paper and Poster

Please submit the abstract via e-mail (as an attachment) in Microsoft Word. Include the author(s) name(s) and institutional affiliation, address(es), and the e-mail address for the lead author. The title should follow in BOLD CAPS and, on the line immediately following, the body of the abstract. The due date for ABSTRACT submission is NOV. 1. If you are late, please let Prasad know for possible submission.

The paper/poster abstract should not exceed 250 words and should describe the presentation's purpose, methods and conclusions. Submission of an abstract conveys the right to include it in the meeting abstract booklet/program and on the conference website (when available).

For example: John Doe, Department of Geography, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5424, john.doe@wmich.edu

THE INFLUENCE OF PAPER MILLS IN KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

This paper investigates the economic importance of ... (maximum 250 words). The body of the abstract must be single-spaced and without paragraph indentations. If the abstract contains more than one paragraph, an extra space should be left between paragraphs. Authors should carefully edit and proofread the abstracts they submit. They will be printed as submitted.

Papers should conform to a 20-minute time limit, which ideally will include a 15-minute presentation and 5 minutes of discussion. Illustrations must be of high quality and, when projected on a screen, be readable from 25 feet.

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. The first mailing will be sent the second week of October.

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.

Points of Pride



Four members of the Department of Philosophy have recently seen their scholarly work published or reprinted in various forums. An article by **H. Skott Brill**, "The Future-Like-Ours Argument, Personal Identity, and the Twining Dilemma," was published in the July 2003 issue of the journal *Social Theory and Practice*. An article by **Thomas A. Mappes**, "Persistent Vegetative State, Prospective Thinking, and Advance Directives," was published in the June (2003) issue of the *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. An article by **Joy Kroeger-Mappes**, "The Ethic of Care vis-a-vis the Ethic of Rights," originally published in 1994, has been reprinted in the fifth edition of a textbook entitled *Voices of Wisdom: A Multicultural Philosophy Reader*, edited by Gary E. Kessler. **Philip Allen** has contributed a chapter, "Madagascar: Impeachment as Parliamentary Coup d'Etat," to a book entitled *Checking Executive Power: Presidential Impeachment in Comparative Perspective* (2003), edited by Jody C. Baumgartner and Naoko Kada.

Chris Harmon, FSU's director of annual giving, was featured in the *Development and Alumni Relations Report*, a newsletter of news, strategies and guidance for higher education professionals. Harmon discussed how FSU was able to pull off a successful annual fund drive despite war in the Middle East and stock market woes by adjusting fund-raising techniques in the midst of the drive.



Deadlines

Are You Incomplete?

The last day to remove an incomplete grade for undergraduate students for the spring 2003/summer 2003 semesters is Monday, Oct. 13.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office, Pullen 144, or at x4347 if they have questions or need Change of Grade forms.

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.

The last day for graduate students to withdraw from a course with a "W" for the fall 2003 semester is Oct. 13.

Deadline for Graduation Exceptions

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. on Oct. 16 for the October meeting or Nov. 13 for the November meeting (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.

Education Students: Applications Due Oct. 15

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program will be Wednesday, Oct. 15. All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 206-6. If you need an application form or have any questions, please call x7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Internships



Md. General Assembly Internships Available

The Maryland General Assembly Intern Program was created to introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working in the General Assembly. This program will run from Jan. 14 through April 12, 2004.

Applicants must be either juniors or seniors, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement and competency in college composition. A stipend is awarded for participation. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applying is Wednesday, Oct. 22.

For further information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 139, or call x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for Oct. 6-10

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"

3:05 & 6:05 Eye On Frostburg

3:35 & 6:35 Live at the Loft: Paul Skyland

4:40 & 7:40 AAST Lecturer: Dr. Philip Allen

Tuesday:

3 & 6 Faculty Artists Series: Patchwork Concert

4 & 7 Poet: Jane Hirshfield

4:50 & 7:50 Live at the Loft: Amanda Garrigues

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"

3:05 & 6:05 p.m. Eye On Frostburg

3:35 & 6:35 p.m. Live at the Loft:

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5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs La Roche College

4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Faculty Recital:

Kimberly Andrews

Friday:

3 & 6 AAST Lecturer: Dr. Connie McGovern

4:10 & 7:10 Poet: James Harm

5 & 8 MD State of Mind

Get Involved**Arboretum: 'Get Rid of the Knotweed'**

As some of you are aware, the campus arboretum has become infested with the dreaded invasive Knotweed. Although the removal of this plant will take consecutive seasons, we are hoping to begin its demise this semester.

Therefore, an FSU Arboretum "Get Rid of the Knotweed" Day will be held Saturday Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Raindate will be Sunday Oct. 12). The day will consist of cutting and removing the knotweed from the site. Please come with work gloves and lots of energy! For more information, contact Lynda Lyon, Biology, at llyon@frostburg.edu.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, CCM will have a Pizza and Movie Night an evening of fun and relaxation, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

United Campus Ministry

On Monday, Oct. 6, at 7p.m., UCM will perform a Service Project at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center. Meet behind Ort Library at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m., UCM will go ice skating at Riverside YMCA.

Ecumenical Worship Service Cancelled

The UCM/CCM Ecumenical Worship Service scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Osborne Newman Center has been cancelled.

Community**Swayne to Speak at AAUW Meeting**

Paula Swayne, long-time Allegany County educator, will speak at the

October meeting of the Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women. The meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Frostburg United Methodist Church social hall on Main Street. Swayne's topic will be education with a special emphasis on girls. She has been in education for 38 years. Her honors include being named Allegany County Teacher of the Year and Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding History Teacher of the Year for 1992-93. She was a Fulbright Exchange Teacher in England and Ireland for 1995-96.

Swayne has a BA in History and Political Science from Ursuline-Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky., an MS in Education from FSU, and an MA in Philosophy from St. John's in Annapolis, Md. She currently teaches at Braddock Middle School.

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. After Swayne's presentation, refreshments will be served by hostesses Jeanne Cordts and Yvonne Beal. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, call (301) 722-6445.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs**Upward Bound Has Tutoring Positions**

The Upward Bound Office is accepting applications from students who are able to tutor algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, physics, biology, chemistry, French or Spanish at the high school level. Applications and information can be obtained from the Upward Bound office at 121 Sand Spring Hall or by calling x4994. Pay is \$5.50 per hour.

International**Study Abroad Deadline for Scholarships Oct. 15**

Students who have applied to and been accepted on a Frostburg-sponsored study abroad program for the intersession or spring 2004 may also apply for a study abroad scholarship from the Center for International Education. Students must have a GPA of 3.0. Awards are made in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000. Applications forms are available from the CIE office or by downloading them from the CIE Web site.

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.

Gilman Scholarships Deadline is Oct. 15

Students who have been accepted to a study abroad program for spring 2004 and are Pell Grant recipients may apply for the Gilman Scholarship. These scholarships award up to \$5,000 to qualified applicants. Applications are online and may be accessed by going to <http://www.iae.org/gilman>.

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. Applications due by Oct. 15.

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. Students may choose programs taught in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for 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, October 6

* Women's Volleyball: LaRoche College 7:00 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, October 7

* Women's Soccer: LaRoche College 3:00 p.m. Away
* Women's Field Hockey: Juniata College 4:00 p.m. Away
* Men's Soccer: California University of PA 4:00 p.m. Away
* Women's Tennis: Chatham College 4:00 p.m. Home
* Student Organization Leader Series, "Can You Hear Me Now?"
7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

* Homecoming Court Voting 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane Lower Lobby
* UPC General Body Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Frostburg Idol Preliminaries 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

* Women's Volleyball: Penn State-Altoona 6:30 p.m. Home
* SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

* Frostburg Idol Preliminaries 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* University Theatre: "Romeo & Juliet" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

* Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
* Women's Tennis: Penn State-Altoona 10:00 a.m. Away
* Football: Wesley College 1:00 p.m. Away
* Women's Soccer: Lake Erie College 1:00 p.m. Home
* University Theatre: "Romeo & Juliet" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. . PAC Drama Theatre
* Men's Soccer: Lake Erie College 3:00 p.m. Home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Women's Field Hockey: Catholic University 2:00 p.m. Away
* Planetarium: "Our Moon, Its Influence & Skies of Our Moon"
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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