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CES Presents 'A Winter's Eve: Acoustic Music for the Season'

FSU's Cultural Events Series presents "A Winter's Eve: An Evening of Acoustic Music for the Season" on Monday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall sponsored in part by the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn.

This event is an innovative, eclectic holiday show, which uses a variety of musical and social traditions. The program draws from bluegrass, folk, jazz, Celtic and Americana influences in order to create a rich acoustic sound imbued with all the grace and warmth associated with the holidays.

The performance features the musical talents of Alison Brown, John R. Burr, John Doyle, Garry West and Andrea Zonn.

Brown, the co-founder of the internationally recognized independent record label Compass Records, started playing guitar at age 8. She showcased her talents throughout southern California while playing with many different bluegrass bands. Burr, a piano player, was first drawn to the piano when he was 10 and heard Vince Guaraldi playing



on the Peanuts animated TV specials. His music echoes hints of blues, gospel and modern jazz. Doyle, singer and guitar player, holds a leading position in the direction of folk and Celtic music today. He received a Grammy nomination for the world-wide recognition of his guitar playing and composing talents. West, who plays bass guitar, also produces music. He co-founded Compass Records with Brown and is

working on a solo album. Zonn, both singer and fiddle player, is well known throughout Nashville as one of acoustic music's hidden treasures. She has toured with influential acoustic performers as James Taylor, Vince Gill and Lyle Lovett.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



Music

Chamber Choir Presents 'A Choral Tapestry'

The FSU Chamber Choir presents its Winter Choral Concert entitled "A Choral Tapestry," Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The Chamber Choir is under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker with Betty Jane Phillips, accompanist.

The concert will include "Songs for the Soul" with a setting of "Ave Maria" by Javier Busto, "A Hymn to the Virgin" by Benjamin Britten and the seasonal spiritual "Here's a Pretty Little Baby" by André Thomas.

The second part, "Songs Without Words," consists of "Air" by George Frederic Handel and arranged by Ward Swingle, "Fäbodpsalm från Dalarna," arranged by Anders Öhrwall and "Solfeggio" by Arvo Pärt.

Part three, "Song for the Spirit," features Stephen Leek's "Uluru," expressing the most sacred of all

Aboriginal spiritual places.

The fourth section, "Songs for the Season," are settings of vocal jazz arrangements of "Christmas Time is Here," arranged by Tina Chinn, "A Child Is Born," arranged by Michele Weir and featuring alto Heather Footen, and Ward Swingle's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The Chamber Choir will conclude its performance with "Songs with a Swing," which includes "Straighten Up and Fly Right," arranged by Kirby Shaw, "Stachmo," based upon "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin and arranged by Ward Swingle and Manhattan Transfer's choreographed arrangement of "Trickle, Trickle," featuring tenor Daniel Durr.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets can be reserved by calling x7462 and will also be available at the door.

Woodwind Ensemble to Present Concert

The FSU Woodwind Ensemble will present a concert on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts

Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the artistic direction of Mark Gallagher, the concert will feature guitarist Todd Shelar as guest soloist.

The performance will include works by Ralph Vaughn Williams, Franz Joseph Haydn, Norman Heim and Gordon Jacob, as well as a unique telling of the "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Live! at the Loft Presents Jude Kastle

FSU Center Stage "Live at the Loft" series presents performer Jude Kastle on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

Kastle first began her journey in music in Atlanta. She continued pursuing her love for music down south and eventually moved to New York City. Her experiences in life have created a sound that mixes the rawness of Manhattan with the soulfulness of the south. Kastle has performed at The Village Underground, Bitter End and Mercury Lounge while in New York.

This event is free and open to the

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public. For more information, call the Lane University Information Desk at (301) 687-4411.

Theatre



Season Too! Presents The Shape of Things

University Theatre's Season Too! will present "The Shape of Things" by Neil Labute on Dec. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"The Shape of Things" explores the twisty relationship of Adam and Evelyn; two students in a small college town in middle America. Adam, an English major, works two jobs just to pay off student loans and is a typical young man in most respects. While working as a night guard he meets Evelyn, a unique graduate student in art working on her thesis. While dating Evelyn, Adam begins to change in ways that even his friends, Jenny and Phillip, notice. His personal and physical transformation becomes so great that he starts to alienate those around him. Are these changes for the better? Or are they just different? How will this metamorphosis affect the shape of Adam's world? These characters must grapple with cruel and sometimes hopeful answers to questions about truth and love, seduction and art, and of course, "the shape of things."

"The Shape of Things" is directed by Nicholas Lopatta with performances by Thomas Cutler (Adam), Amanda Young (Evelyn), Dara Thomas (Jenny), and Steve Custer (Phillip).

All tickets are \$5. For reservations and information, please call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "The Shape of Things" is recommended for mature audiences.

Presentations



Engineering Students Showcase Projects

Engineering students will be showcasing their semester projects on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Compton Science Center's second floor atrium.

Freshmen from the Introduction to Engineering Design course will demonstrate the solar-powered FSU signs they designed, built and tested. Additional displays will include upper-division student projects in mechanical engineering and activities of the FSU Physics and Engineering Club.

This event is open to the public. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

Center Stage Sets World AIDS Week Activities

FSU's Center Stage will host World AIDS Week activities from Monday, Nov. 29, to Thursday, Dec. 2.

National speaker Elaine Pasqua will present "Living and Loving in a World with AIDS" on Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center, room 201. Pasqua is an educator about HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Both of her parents died from AIDS and from this experience, she has been able to offer an inspiring message. She also adds comedy and realism to this extremely important topic.

The film "Gia" will be featured on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. This film is about Gia Carangi who was an '80s fashion model whose career fell apart after being diagnosed with AIDS. The film stars Angelina Jolie. Food and refreshments will be offered at the showing of the film.

Center Stage and the Brady Health Center will be offering free HIV antibody testing on Wednesday, Dec. 1, and Thursday, Dec. 2. For these two days the HIV antibody testing will not require the usual \$10 office fee. You can call the Brady Health Center at x4310 to make an appointment. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

'La Belle et Le Bete' Film, Discussions Set

FSU International Film Series, in conjunction with FSU's Cultural Events Series, presents the film "La Belle et Le Bete" (Beauty and the Beast) on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room 201 in the Lane University Center.

Jean Cocteau's 1946 adaptation of Marie Leprince de Beaumont's fairy tale is an inventive and stylized depiction of erotic obsession, about a young woman's discovery of a ravaged soul beneath a monstrous beast. Cocteau's film is widely hailed as a groundbreaking and influential work of cinematic art, and film critic Roger Ebert called it "one of the most magical of all films." This event is free and open to the public.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, FSU literature professor Mary Ann Chapman will lead two presentations entitled "Myth & Fairy Tales;" one for children and one for adults. From 4 to 5:30 p.m., children, ages 6 to 12, are invited to learn all about traditional fairy tales with fun activities. Attendance is limited to 30 children and prior registration is required. Adults are welcome to stay and observe. From 7 to 8 p.m., adults and older teens are invited to a program exploring the mythic and psychosexual connections between the celebrated fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast" and other animal bridegroom tales such as the myth of "Cupid and Psyche." A question-and-answer session with Professor Chapman will follow. Both talks will also take place in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room, 201.

The week will culminate on Saturday, Dec. 11, with performances of "Beauty and the Beast," presented by the Enchantment Theatre Company, at 3 and 7 p.m. performances in the Per-

forming Arts Center's Drama Theatre.

For more information on these activities, please contact Susan Manger at x7420 or by e-mail at smanger@frostburg.edu.



Speakers

'Psych's Contribution to the Culture Wars'

The African American Studies Program will sponsor Dr. Trina Redmond's presentation on "Race and Intelligence: Psychology's Contribution to the Culture Wars" on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Dr. Redmond is a member of the Psychology Department at FSU, a Welcome Fellow and a member of the AAST Steering Committee. This is the first of this year's African American Studies Lecture Series and is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Hadra Forum: In a Million Years ...

The free weekly forums named for James Hadra will continue Monday, Nov. 29, at noon in Ort Library room 237 with Dr. Skott Brill presenting "Does It Matter that Nothing We Do Will Matter in a Million Years?"

The 50-minute program is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

On Dec. 6, Dr. Ken Witmer will present the final talk of the semester, "The Greater Dimensions of Education."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For more information, call Gary Horowitz at x4271.

Appalachian Lab

The final UMCES Appalachian Lab seminar of the semester will be "Richness Metrics on Steroids: Predictive Bioassessment Models for the Mid-Atlantic," presented by Michael J. Paul, Department of Biology, Howard University. The seminar will be Thursday, Dec. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in AL 109. Refreshments will follow in the library.

Art



Studio 10 Portfolio Exhibition Dec. 11

The Department of Visual Arts will present "Studio 10," a portfolio exhibition of print, web and multimedia design, on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

Participating in "Studio 10" will be Joy Corrado, Meghan Crossland, Zachary Ditmars, Collin King, Chris Leahey, Trisha Mauk, Randee Newlin, Roxanne Schlauch, Sara Spelz and Joshua Taggart.

For more information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Take Note

Brady Health Offers Testing for AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is Dec 1. In recognition of that day, Brady Health Center will be offering limited appointments for free HIV antibody testing on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2. Of the 850,000 to 950,000 people estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S., an average of one-quarter, but as many as a third do not know they are infected. Knowledge of HIV status is important for preventing the spread of disease, since HIV testing provides an opportunity to receive counseling and information about risk reduction. Also early knowledge of HIV infection is important to link people to needed medical care and services. Individuals who have participated in high-risk behavior should consider testing. High-risk behaviors include EVER having

- Unprotected sex with someone who is infected with HIV
- Shared drug needles and syringes
- Had a sexually transmitted disease, like chlamydia or gonorrhea
- Received a blood transfusion or blood clotting factor between 1978 and 1985
- Had unprotected sex with someone who has had any of these risk factors

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call the Health Center at x4310.

Annual Holiday Party – Mark Your Calendars

Dr. Catherine Gira's annual Holiday Reception will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Mathematics Dept. 'Meet and Greet'

The Mathematics Department will hold an open house on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Dunkle Hall 218. This Math Department "Meet and Greet" is designed to provide details about the mathematics major and information about careers in mathematics to students who may be interested in majoring in mathematics, and to give current majors an opportunity to socialize as a group. Refreshments, puzzles and games will be available.

NBS Sponsors Career Panel Discussion

The FSU chapter of the National Broadcasting Society will be sponsoring a Career Panel Discussion. There will be have participants from a wide range of Mass Communication fields. They will include representatives from the Cumberland Times-News, WROG-FM, WQZK-FM, WCBC-AM, WKGO-FM, NBC-25,

Fox 5 in Washington, AAD Inc. - a public relations/advertising firm, McClarran & Williams - also a public relations/advertising firm, WKGO-FM, and possibly the Discovery Channel, National Public Radio and WFWM-FM.

The event is open to all interested students. Area high school students will also be invited.

Representatives will be discussing issues related to their specific job and their organization. A question and answer session will follow the presentations. After the formal event takes place, there will be an informal "meet and greet" gathering where students can talk one-on-one with the various representatives and present copies of their resume to the representatives. The event will take place Tuesday, Nov. 30, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Compton 226. Please direct questions or comments to John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capacchione at x3049.

SkillSoft E-Learning Launch Nov. 30, Dec. 1

In cooperation with other USM institutions, FSU is pleased to announce the launch of the SkillSoft e-learning program for faculty and staff. The SkillSoft program will provide a wonderful opportunity for employees to enhance their existing skills and learn new skills, all as close as the nearest desktop computer and at no charge.

Available 24/7/365 from any computer with Internet access, the SkillSoft program includes an extensive catalog of interactive courses in information technology skills, business skills, and interpersonal skills. SkillSoft also provides online access to books, real world simulations, workshops, seminars, and mentoring. Employees will be able to take job-related training during work hours with supervisor approval, or training of their choice from home or anywhere else. Training can be taken at your own pace and as time permits, with certificates printed upon successful completion of courses.

An account executive from SkillSoft, the world's largest e-learning solutions provider, will be at FSU to present more details about the program during general information sessions on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Lane Center 140-141

Refreshments, door prizes, handouts, and SkillSoft giveaways will be available at the general information sessions. No registration is required for the general information sessions.

Employees are encouraged to attend a SkillSoft launch session or participate in the program after launch to find out more about the benefits of this exciting new e-learning opportunity.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

The deadline has passed for students who plan to graduate in December 2004 to complete the "Application for Graduation" and still be guaranteed a

listing in the December 2004 Commencement Program. However, applications will be continue to be processed for degree completion. Those graduates still have a chance to be in the Commencement Program, but a listing is not guaranteed. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

News for Spring 2005 MBA Applicants

The 2004-2006 FSU Graduate Catalog is available at the office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall. The revised MBA program requires that all students entering as of Spring 2005 complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Test registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, Sand Spring Hall, at x7990. The test is available as a computer based examination, given at FSU Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Info Meeting for MAT-Secondary

Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 graduate program coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective applicants for the Master of Arts in Teaching — Secondary Summer 2005 co-hort on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in Framptom Hall. The deadline for Summer 2005 co-hort applications is April 1, 2005. For information, please call Dr. Childs at x3087 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Points of Pride



The FSU *Relay for Life* held last spring was honored as Best College Relay for the Regional II North of the South Atlantic Division. The event, which raises funds for cancer research, generated nearly \$10,000 in donations. The next "Relay" at FSU will be held April 29-30, 2005.

FSU students *LeeAnn Harich, Emily Gosnell, Anthonia Olatunde, Afi Vodi, Steve Byrd* and *Phil Harmon* attended the CAACURH (Central Atlantic Association of College and University Residence Hall Association) conference at the University of Delaware. Harich and Gosnell presented "Play-Dough Families," a program about diversity. *Jesse Ketterman*, Residence Life Office, supported the students as an advisor and presented programs during the advisor's track.

Community



Frostburg City Presents 'Storybook Holiday'

The city of Frostburg will be transformed into a holiday winter wonderland, as local organizations come

together to present "Frostburg's Storybook Holiday," a daylong event of seasonal activities, on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Holiday storybook readings will take place from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. at Main Street Books, the Frostburg Community Library and Thrasher Carriage Museum. Drawings for a free book will be held at each location.

Frostburg's City Place on Water Street will host a variety of activities throughout the day. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., children may visit the "Secret Elves' Workshop." For \$1, the children can choose a craft to make and wrap as a "secret" gift. They may also visit the "Letters to Santa" station, where they can write and mail their letters to Santa Claus. Throughout the day, vendor booths will also be selling crafts and artwork. Lumps of coal will also be on sale, as a gift for that "special someone."

Restaurants and stores will be open, with special holiday offerings and will showcase window decorations created by local school children. All restaurant/store patrons will receive a commemorative bookmark and will be able to gather bookmark stickers at participating retailers. Once a person receives five stickers, he or she will be able to redeem the bookmark for a treat.

The sidewalks of Frostburg will feature wandering carolers, musicians and elves. Hot cocoa, hot cider, wassail and hot chestnuts will be available at several locations. From 1 to 5 p.m., free carriage rides will be leaving from the new Armstrong Insurance site on Water Street (across from City Place).

From 5 to 7 p.m., luminaries will line the sidewalks of local churches, which will open their doors to the public, presenting music and a time of quiet reflection.

The celebration wraps up with two events. At 7 p.m., a holiday program will be presented at City Place, with a tree lighting ceremony, musical programs, cookies, cocoa and a visit from St. Nick. At 8 p.m., the Palace Theatre will host a one-time showing of Frank Capra's classic film "It's a Wonderful Life," starring Jimmy Stewart. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in advance at Main Street Books, the Mary Carol Shop, Armstrong Insurance and J.R.'s Custom Screen Printing. For more information, call x4254, x4420 or 301-689-6900.

Parking is free throughout the entire day and evening.

Frostburg's Storybook Holiday is sponsored in part by The Children's Literature Centre at FSU, Historic Frostburg, Beall Elementary, Frost Elementary, Mount Savage Elementary, St. Michael's Elementary, Frostburg Community Library, Main Street Books, the Palace Theatre, Frostburg City Parks and Recreation, Frostburg Business and Professional Association, Maryland Student Education Association, Friends of the Frostburg Community Library, the Frostburg Ministerium, Maryland Coal Association, Thrasher Carriage Museum and the Garden Club of Frostburg.



Scholarships

Scholarships for Women

The Miss Cumberland Scholarship Organization offers a total of \$3,000 in scholarships for women during its pageant on Jan. 29, 2005. Women ages 17 (and a senior in high school) or 18 through 24 are invited to an orientation meeting on Saturday, Dec. 11, at the LaVale Library.

The titles Miss Cumberland, Miss Queen City and Miss Rocky Gap will be awarded at the pageant. Contestants will compete in interview, talent, eveningwear, swimwear and on-stage question. Winners will also compete at Miss Maryland, a preliminary to Miss America.

Titlists and contestants will also have many opportunities for public appearances and performances with the Miss Cumberland Troupe, which will appear at President's Park in Washington, D.C., this December.

Attendance at the orientation on Dec. 11 strongly recommended. Phases of competition, required paperwork and preparation suggestions will be discussed. For further information, contact Carol Clulee at (301) 759-3562 or ckclulee@atlanticbb.net.

David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient of the David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship must be enrolled full- or part-time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications will be available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 1, 2005; award is \$500 annually.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient of the F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship must have completed high school or the equivalent in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (completed FAFSA form). Applications will be available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 15, 2005; award is \$1,500 annually.



Schedule: Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen

4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Ocean Odyssey"

5 & 8 p.m. City Place Cafe

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Lycoming College
4:40 & 7:40 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivonne Hernandez and Jessamy Zeeman

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "Search Warrant"
4 & 7 p.m. TV3 News
4:10 & 7:10 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Norma Blacke-Bordeau
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Shenandoah University
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. CAB Lecturer: Remember the Titans

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Villa Julie College

Get Involved



Alpha Phi Alpha Founders Week

Alpha Phi Alpha has scheduled a series of events for Founders Week 2004.

- On Monday, Nov. 29, the Miss Black and Gold Pageant will be at 6 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall.

- On Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. Brother to Sister will be held in conjunction with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. The location will be announced.

- Wednesday, Dec. 1, is Women's Appreciation Day.

- On Thursday, Dec. 2, come eat with the Alpha family. Time and location will be announced.

- On Friday, Dec. 3, will be an information/interest seminar in Ort Library 237 at 6 p.m.

- Saturday, Dec. 4, is the Holiday Gala. Dinner is from 8 to 10 p.m.; party is from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dress up. Location will be announced.

\$10 covers both the pageant and gala, or the pageant alone is \$3 at the door or \$2 with canned food to donate. Gala is \$8 at the door. Buy your tickets in advance at the Alpha table. If you have any questions, see Gary or Esayas.

Honors Student Association Meeting

All Honors Program students are invited to an Honors Student Association meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Honors House to discuss issues such as registration concerns and possible activities such as tutoring and upcoming gatherings.

Christmas Caroling

United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry will go Christmas Caroling at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7

p.m., the return to the Osborne Newman Center for hot chocolate. Meet at ONC at 6:30 p.m.

Geography Club Raffle

The FSU Geography Club is raffling off a gift certificate for \$250 to the Savage River Lodge. Tickets are \$5 and a maximum of 200 will be sold. The drawing will be held on Dec. 1. The proceeds will help students attend the Association of American Geographers' annual meeting in Denver this spring. If you are interested, see a Geography Club member or call Danny Welsch in Geography at x4891.

International



International Education

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. Hank Bullamore at the CIE in the Fuller House or e-mail him at hbullamore@frostburg.edu.

New Programs - Study Abroad Express

China

Join Dr. Hongqi Li, Assistant professor, Department of biology, in a hands-on summer program designed for students interested in biology and Chinese culture. Students will stay on the campus of the China University of Mining and Technology in Beijing. Afternoon and weekend trips to selected regional sites will be included. Program details can be found at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/biol/hli/>. Dates: May 23 to July 4.

Honduras

This program will provide hands-on experience to deepen and enhance the students' knowledge of the social and economic circumstances of Central America. This course will include two weeks with a volunteer community development work program (Peacework). Excursions with other volunteers will be organized by Peacework. Dr. Maria-Luisa Sanchez from the Department of Foreign Languages will accompany the students to Honduras. Web link: www.peacework.org Dates: May 23 - June 17.

Malaysia

Travel to the Far East, take two courses and live on a paradise island this summer! Business and international studies majors have an opportunity to broaden their business horizons by traveling to Malaysia with Dr. Keramat Poorsoltan of the Department of Management this summer. Web link: www.usm.my/en/ Dates: July 5 to Aug. 17.

Belize

Science majors have an opportunity this summer to improve the science

education in a third world country while developing their own skills with Dr. Frederick Senese of the Department of Chemistry. Preparatory and follow-up work will be done at the Frostburg campus. Two weeks will be spent in Belize working with Belizean science teachers. The ProBelize Service Corps will plan several excursions, which will include environmental tours and other cultural events. Web link: www.proworldsc.org Dates: July 5 - Aug 17.

How To Apply For Study Abroad Express: Pick up an application at CIE or from the program director. Students must apply by Feb. 25, 2005.



Safety Message

Van Drivers' Safety Training Sessions

All students, faculty and staff who may be requested to drive one of the

large 10-passenger vans must attend a Van Drivers' Safety Training Session. There are two sessions conducted each month. Please watch the campus e-mail for dates, times and location. Special sessions for groups can be requested and an agreement on the date and time made. If you have any questions please call x4897. The University Police will have the Maryland State Police survey your current drivers license. You must have permission and approval from the University Police before you can drive a FSU State Vehicle.

Practice Good Safety Everyday



FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Classes Resume

- * CCM/UCM/Hillel Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Skott Brill, "Does It Matter that Nothing We Do Will Matter in a Million Years" Noon Library 237
- * JV Men's Basketball: Garrett College 6:00 p.m. Away

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- * JV Men's Basketball: Potomac State College 5:00 p.m. Home
- * Center Stage World AIDS Week Film, "Gia" 7:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * Men's Basketball: Shenandoah University 7:30 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Student Activities Planning Commission 5:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * African American Studies Lecture Series, "Race and Intelligence: Psychology's Contribution to the Culture Wars" 6:30 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
- * Center Stage World AIDS Week Film, "Gia" 7:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * Women's Basketball: Villa Julie College 7:00 p.m. Home
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

- * Center Stage *LIVE!* at the Loft, *Jude Kastle* 7 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * UPC Skating Night 7-10 p.m. Moon Glo, Cumberland
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Percussion Ensemble 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * Men's/Women's Swimming: Longnecker Swimming & Diving Invitational 5:00 p.m. Grove City College
- * Women's Basketball: Pitts-Bradford 6:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Film, "Collateral" 7:00 p.m. & midnight ... Atkinson Room
- * Men's Basketball: Pitt-Bradford 8:00 p.m. Away

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: WVU Holiday Invitational, Morgantown, WV Away
- * Women's Basketball: Penn State Behrend College .. 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Women's Swimming: Longnecker Swimming & Diving Invitational 5:00 p.m. Grove City College
- * Men's Basketball: Penn State Behrend College 6:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Collateral" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Holiday Gala 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * UPC Hagerstown Shopping Trip Noon-8:00 p.m. Hagerstown, MD
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * FSU Chamber Choir Concert 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium, "Year End Wonders: Holy Days and Sky Sights" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Collateral" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * 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.