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This Week on Campus

CES: Political Satirists 'The Capitol Steps'

Tired of the incessant election coverage on the news? Take a lighter look at the world of politics as the acclaimed group "The Capitol Steps" comes to FSU on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The performance launches the 2004-2005 season of the Cultural Events Series.

The only group in America that attempts to be funnier than Congress asks, "Would you rather see famous public figures or hear us make fun of them?" Made up of current and former Congressional staffers, the 'Steps' monitor events and personalities on Capitol Hill, in the Oval Office and in other power centers around the world, taking a humorous look at serious issues



The Capitol Steps

while providing a laugh for millions.

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>. Ask about special get-away packages.

Graham Colton Band to Perform Friday

Graham Colton Band, which has opened for Counting Crows, John Mayer, Jewel and the Dave Matthews Band, will perform at FSU on Friday, Sept. 17, at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall. The concert, sponsored by the University Programming Council, is free and open to the public.

The band's beginnings can be traced to when singer/guitarist Graham Colton moved to Dallas to attend Southern Methodist University. There he met a local guitarist known as "Turtle." The two began writing songs together, and eventually added to the group another guitarist, Drew Nichols, a teenage

drummer named Jordan Elder and bassist Ryan Tallent. The Graham Colton Band built up a local following that eventually led to an invitation to open for Counting Crows. That exposure, along with other opening gigs, turned into an album contract, a recording session with producer Brendan O'Brien (known for his work with Pearl Jam and Bruce Springsteen) at Atlanta's Southern Tracks Studio. The group's debut album, "Drive," was released by Universal Records in May.

For more information, call the Lane University Center information desk at x4411.

Forums in Honor of James Hadra Begin This Week

The first in a series of free weekly forums named for James Hadra will be Monday, Sept. 13, with Dr. Keith Schlegel of the English Department speaking on "Utopias and Genocide: Idealism Gone Amok."

The 50-minute programs will be Mondays at noon in Ort Library room

237 and are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Next Monday's program is Kathy Powell from Social Work (with Mary Jo Deffinbaugh and Ariel Kahan) on "Reauthoring the Narrative: University and Community Relationships."

Music

Live! at the Loft Presents Folk Artist Lea

FSU's Live! at the Loft series will present folk artist Lea on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

Lea is an emerging artist on the D.C. music scene. Nominated for several WAMMIES (Best female folk vocalist, 2000 and best new artist, 1999), she has recently gained many fans and increasing recognition as a solo performer. Lea has performed at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage and in dozens of other regional venues and festivals. She is regularly featured on Montgomery County cable and is in an independent film called "Mentality."

Her performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.

Entertainment



Comedian Nick Swardson to Perform

Nick Swardson will bring his comedy act to FSU on Friday, Sept. 24, at 9 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall of the Lane University Center.

Swardson started standup at the age of 18. In his first year, he was chosen to perform at the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival. Over the next couple years, Swardson established himself in some of the major clubs across the country. He then moved to New York and became a regular at the Comic Strip, Caroline's and Luna Lounge. He also compiled numerous appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Conan O'Brien," "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "Real Time with Bill Maher" and "The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn." In 2000, he hit a milestone in his career when he taped his Comedy Central hour-long special at the age of 22 (the youngest to do so).

Swardson then moved to L.A. to focus on his acting and writing and in the summer of 2003, Warner Brothers green lit a script he wrote with Jamie Kennedy called "Suckaz" which then

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became “Malibu’s Most Wanted.” Swardson is currently working with Adam Sandler and his company Happy Madison Productions on several comedy films and a pilot for the WB network. He also helped write and perform on Sandler’s fifth comedy CD “Sshhh... Don’t Tell.” You can also see Swardson in a recurring role as “Terry” on “Reno 911” on Comedy Central.

The FSU show is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.



Speakers

Philosophical Forum: ‘Prospects for the Earth’

The Philosophy Department at FSU will present “Prospects for the Earth: Three Environmental Problems,” the first Philosophical Forum of the new semester, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane University Center 201.

Three participants will make short presentations and the audience will be invited to interact with the participants in a follow-up discussion moderated by Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes from the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Danny Welsch, Department of Geography, will discuss “The Problem of Global Warming.” Dr. Rich Raesly from the Department of Biology will discuss “The Problem of Species Extinction.” Dr. Skott Brill from the Department of Philosophy will discuss “The Problem of Land Utilization.”

For more information about this program, contact Dr. Tom Mappes in the Department of Philosophy at x4262.

Lecture on Civic Engagement Sept. 24

Dr. Susan Komives, a member of the University of Maryland College Park faculty, will present the lecture “Civic Engagement: An Achievable College Outcome?” on Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. Her lecture is free and open to the public.

Komives is an associate professor teaching College Student Development at the University of Maryland where she is a member of the University Coalition for Civic Engagement and Leadership Steering Committee. She is former president of the American College Personnel Association and former vice president for Student Development at Stephens College and the University of Tampa. She is an author and co-author of several publications including *Management and Leadership Issues for a New Century* (Jossey-Bass: 2000). She is a Senior Scholar with the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership and the 2004 recipient of the Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member. Her lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Development Subcommittee.

For more information, contact Ruth Wallinger at x4709.

Geography Colloquium to Feature NSF Speaker

Dr. Thomas Baerwald, program director for the National Science Foundation, will be the featured speaker for the FSU Department of Geography’s fall colloquium. Baerwald will be speaking on “Trends and Opportunities in Geography: A View from the National Science Foundation” on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. in room 226 of the Compton Science Center.

The colloquium is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Shivaji Prasad in the FSU Department of Geography at x4412.

Appalachian Lab

“Changing the Conservation Paradigm: What Does Landscape Ecology Have to Offer?” will be presented by John A. Wiens of The Nature Conservancy, the next in the UMCES Appalachian Lab fall seminar series. The talk will be Thursday, Sept. 16, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.

Theatre



‘Damn Yankees’ Marks UT Season Opener

The main stage season will launch with “Damn Yankees” on Oct. 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 9 and 16 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Based on the novel “The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant” by Douglass Wallop, “Damn Yankees” is about the Washington Senators number one fan, Joe, who strikes a deal with the devil and is transformed into a superstar rookie baseball player. The new Joe has a chance to lead the Washington Senators to victory over those damn New York Yankees. All the while, the devil intends to throw Joe a screwball at the bottom of the ninth. Will Joe’s yearning for his wife Meg upset the devil’s plans? Will Lola’s charms be too much for Joe’s integrity? Will Joe keep his soul and beat those damn Yankees? Come to this delightful musical and find out.

Other main stage productions include Naomi Wallace’s “The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek” with performances on Nov. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre and “Metamorphoses” by Mary Zimmerman on March 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and March 5 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. The main stage season will wind up with Oscar Wilde’s “The Importance of Being Earnest” on April 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. and April 16 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. Season discount tickets are also available. By purchasing three tickets for \$30, you will receive a free ticket to “Damn Yankees.” For

reservations and information call x7462, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

Shakespeare in the ‘Burg: ‘As You Like It’

The Cambridge University American Stage Tour brings its lively and colorful production of Shakespeare’s celebratory romance, “As You Like It,” to FSU on Monday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

This feast of music, clowning and cross-dressing comes to you from students of Cambridge University, England. Each autumn the best of Cambridge’s theatre talent cross the Atlantic to tour venues in the States – the show has been 11 months in the making with a full cast and crew working to create a thoroughly professional production.

CAST tours include the opportunity for American students and young people to participate in workshops, as a way of introducing them to Shakespeare or building on the knowledge they already have.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. For ticket information, call the FSU Box Office at x4145.

This appearance of CAST at FSU is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Literature



Visiting Writer to Offer Poetry Reading

FSU’s new Center for Creative Writing welcomes its first visiting writer for the fall semester, Gregory Djanikian, who will give a reading on Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30 in Lane University Center room 140-141.

The author of four collections of poems and director of the creative writing program at the University of Pennsylvania, Djanikian was born in Alexandria, Egypt, of Armenian parentage. He emigrated to the United States when he was 8 years old. His insightful work investigates intimacies and distances, quarrels and gifts, romance and illness. What is it like, Djanikian asks, to imagine vengeance against the neighborhood thug? To realize “by the time we were finished/ we didn’t know/ how far we had gone/ or where we had lost/ our own voices”?

Djanikian’s probing and even-tempered poems navigate between largeness of feeling and compression of style. It is his “sense of precision about distances,” Alec Marsh of *The Boston Book Review* writes, “his awareness of engaging nostalgia, his willingness to step beyond cleverness, which makes his new book so valuable.”

Djanikian's reading is free and open to the public. A book signing and reception, sponsored by the FSU Department of Student and Community Involvement, will follow. For more information, call the FSU Department of English at x4221.

Film



Int'l Films Launch with 'Demonlover'

FSU 2004-2005 International Film Series begins with the French film "Demonlover" on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201. The series is sponsored by FSU Center Stage.

"Demonlover" is Olivier Assayas' breathtaking vision of our modern global world. On the surface, the film follows Diane (Connie Nielsen), a corporate mole who in trying to undermine a deal between two multinational conglomerates, uncovers a link between one of the companies and an interactive torture Web site known as "The Hellfire Club." However, she is challenged every step of the way by her amoral colleague (Charles Berling), an antagonistic and mysterious assistant (Chloe Sevigny) and an outspoken, pot-smoking American executive (Gina Gershon). The film captures a culture spiraling out of control in which reality is posited as a video game and where every twist escalates the film to a new level.

All film showings are free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Take Note

Study Abroad Fair Set for Sept. 14 at FSU

FSU's annual Study Abroad Fair will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delaney Plaza between the clock tower and the Lane University Center. If it rains, the event will be in the Lane Center's Atkinson Room.

Sponsored by the Center for International Education (CIE), this event highlights FSU's study abroad programs, along with many other programs, such as Arcadia University, semester at sea, Interstudy, Cultural Experiences Abroad and the Peace Corps. Representatives from these organizations, along with study abroad coordinators from University of Maryland Baltimore County and Salisbury University, will be on hand to answer questions and provide free literature.

Returning study abroad students will also be available to talk to their peers about what it was like to study or work overseas. Information about financial aid, scholarships, credit transfer, work opportunities abroad, internships and travel discounts will be provided, as

well as prizes and refreshments.

For more information, call the CIE at x4714, or visit the CIE Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Fall Convocation

Dr. Catherine Gira's Fall Convocation will be Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

Housekeepers' Week

This week is International Housekeepers' Week. When you see your housekeepers, please wish them all a happy week and a hearty thank you for the work they do.

AA/EEO Changes Name

The name of the Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EEO) has been officially changed to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO). The office is currently in the process of effecting the change in various campus listings and publications. The location and phone contact remain the same — 305 Hitchins Administration Building, x4101.

The EEO office will maintain the major functions of a) monitoring and assisting with the maintenance of Equal Opportunity (EO) in both education and employment; b) advising the University president and other administrators regarding such matters; c) compiling and maintaining Equal Opportunity data and preparing University, State and Federal Equal Opportunity reports; c) serving as liaison between the University administration and the campus and local communities, and internal and external groups and agencies concerned with Equal Opportunity matters; and e) investigating student and employee Complaints of Discrimination and Sexual Harassment. Students and employees may also, at any time, informally and confidentially, seek information from the Director of EEO, Pansye S. Atkinson, regarding Equal Opportunity or concerns about perceived discrimination.

For much more information, please visit the office Web page: www.frostburg.edu/facultystaff/index.cfm, then click on this office, as listed.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

Students who plan to graduate in December 2004 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Info Meetings Set on MAT - Elem., Secondary

FSU will present information meetings for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching programs, both elementary and secondary.



Elementary Program Coordinator Dr. Kim Rotruck and Secondary program coordinator Dr. William Childs will be at the FSU Hagerstown Center, on Public Square in Hagerstown, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. to speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2005.

A second meeting for those interested in the elementary program will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m., also in the FSU Hagerstown Center.

The Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary is offered at FSU's Hagerstown Center. The deadline for Summer 2005 cohort applications is May 1, 2005. The summer 2005 applicant fall admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Hagerstown Center.

The Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary program is offered at FSU's Frostburg campus. The deadline for summer 2005 cohort applications is April 1, 2005.

FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching program is designed for career changers or recent college graduates who want to pursue a career in teaching. The full-time program that lasts just over a year provides its students with all the necessary coursework and classroom experience to obtain teacher certification in the State of Maryland.

For more information, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Rotruck at x4026 for questions about the elementary program or Childs at x3087 for questions about the secondary program.

Computer-Based Testing Center is Local Choice

The FSU Computer-Based Testing Center allows students to complete Educational Testing Service-based computerized exams on campus. The Center provides a valuable service to community members and students who are required to complete an ETS-sponsored test for teacher education, professional certification and graduate school admission.

The CBT offers Praxis I (Math, Reading, Writing), GRE, GMAT, TOEFL and other professional exams. It does not offer the SAT exam. The Center is located in Pullen Hall room 105-A. The hours of operation are Monday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. Examinees may register by calling the Center at x7990 during operating hours or any time at the registration number for each test. The numbers are:

- PRAXIS I, 1-800-853-6773
- GRE, 1-800-473-2255
- GMAT, 1-800-462-8669
- TOEFL, 1-800-468-6335

The FSU Testing Center staff has administered 524 exams since the CBT opened last October. The Center offers students the opportunity to test locally rather than traveling to the Morgantown or Baltimore areas. The Center is one of only two CBT campus-based centers in Maryland.

For more information, contact Dr. Spencer Deakin at x4234.

Welcome Back Barbecue!

University Honors Program, The Center for International Education and the Department of International Studies invite honors students, international students, international studies majors, faculty, administrators and staff to their annual Welcome Back Barbecue on Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Honors/CIE House. The menu will feature London broil, hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, sausages, fruits, salads and desserts.

Electronic Suggestion Box Open for Business

If you've always wanted to contribute your two cents, here's your chance. Send your suggestion to fsusuggestionbox@frostburg.edu.

An FSU e-mail address is required to make a suggestion. Suggestions are not anonymous.

Suggestions will be acknowledged immediately and a response should normally be expected within 10 days. If the response will take longer than 10 days the person making the suggestion will be told when to expect a reply.

If you have difficulty sending a suggestion to the box, contact Teresa Feck, x7092 or tfeck@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology, published the paper "Early Cretaceous *Archaeofructus eoflora* sp. nov. with bisexual flowers from Beipiao, western Liaoning, China," written with Qiang Ji, L. Michelle Bowe (formerly of FSU), Yusheng Liu, and David W. Taylor, in *Acta Geologica Sinica* 78, 883-896. August 2004. *Archaeofructus* is currently considered to be the earliest known flowering plant. Two papers about this genus have been published, but they also caused a lot of arguments about the origin of flowering plants. Dr. Li found many important characteristics that can help in clarifying the issues. The paper is mostly done by Dr. Li, both in specimen-treating and paper-writing, and Prof. Judith Dieruf, from the Department of Visual Arts, drew a color restoration of the fossil plants.

During the summer 2004, Li went to the 5th Conference of International Carnivorous Plant Society (ICPS), June 17-22, Lyon, France, and presented his discovery of fossil pitcher plants from China. Pitcher plants are thought to be highly evolved flowering plants and no fossil plants have been found before.

Surprisingly, Dr. Li's fossil pitcher plants are found to be associated with the earliest known fossil flowering plant, *Archaeofructus*. The detailed report astonished the audience and is considered the most important paper of the conference by some participants.

Li proposed to hold the next ICPS conference at FSU by June 2006, and it has been approved. He has begun to organize the conference. Carnivorous plants include the beautiful pitcher plants, Venus flytraps, sundews, bladderworts, water wheels, etc. Anyone interested in learning more about these plants or helping in organizing the conference, contact Li at x4168.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Department of Music, spent the last two weeks of August on a concert tour of England, where she performed concerts at Westminster Abbey and St. Dominic's Priory in London, Town Hall and Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, and Tewkesbury Abbey. This was her second concert tour of Great Britain where she has also performed at Westminster Cathedral and The Temple Church in London and Worcester Cathedral.

Her programs featured music by American composers. During her tour, she was asked to return and perform next year and is making plans for 2005.

Dixon will repeat her programs from London and Oxford with concerts throughout this region this fall. She will be performing at First Presbyterian Church in Cumberland on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. and at Salem United Church of Christ in Frostburg on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. Both programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call x4109.

Terry Tannacito, English, gave a presentation at the Computers and Writing 2004 Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, in June entitled "Riding the Waves of Course Management Systems: The Effectiveness of Blackboard 6 Communication Tools in Online Professional Writing Classes."

Tannacito also recently published two papers, "Why I Choose to Be Active in the Computers and Writing Community," in Inman, J.A. *Computers and Writing: The Cyborg Era* (p. 238). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 2004; and "The Literacy of Electronic Peer Response." In C. Bazerman, B. Huot, & B. Stroble (Eds.), *Multiple Literacies of the 21st Century* (pp. 175-193). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton, 2004.

Get Involved



Participants Sought for Homecoming Parade

FSU is once again gearing up for its annual Homecoming Parade, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m. The parade will be part of FSU's "Rockin' Down the Highway" Homecoming 2004 celebration.

Organizers are seeking school bands and classes, civic group and individuals who wish to participate in this year's

event. Participants from past FSU Homecoming parades are encouraged to march again this year.

For more information or to register your organization, float or parade unit, contact Dina Poland, FSU director of Alumni Programs, at x7588 before Friday, Oct. 8.

Catholic Campus Ministry

"What the Church Teaches: Who is God" will be the CCM program Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Learn how Catholics know and understand who God is.

Then on Saturday, Sept. 18, CCM will take a trip to Swallow Falls in Garrett County. Call Father Ed at 301-689-5041 for details.

United Campus Ministry

Jan and Randy Kurtz, along with their children, FSU students Adrienne and Nate Kurtz, will discuss the importance of family life and what makes their unique family "tick" for a program called "Family Ties," at the weekly UCM meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237.

Sociology Club

The FSU Sociology Club meets every Tuesday in Guild 123 at 5 p.m. All majors are welcome. E-mail Jess Conway (jconway03@frostburg.edu) with any questions about this group.

On the Radio



Listen to the 'Sounds of Frostburg' Anywhere

WFWM, the National Public Radio-affiliated campus radio station from FSU, can now be heard over the Web. You can listen to your favorite shows from NPR and original programming from FSU faculty, staff and students.

Log on and tune in by visiting www.wfwm.org.



TV3 Schedule for September 13- 17

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. Scales & Tales
4 & 7 p.m. NASA Science Files, "The Case of the Radical Ride"
5 & 8 p.m. FSU Brass Ensemble Fall 2003

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Apprentice College

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Sandy Queen
4 & 7 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Cafe Frostburg: Tom Acosti

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Apprentice College

Friday:

3 p.m. MD State of Mind

4 p.m. Poet: Lawrence Raab

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Volunteers



Frostburg's 4th Annual Day of Caring & Sharing

Want to help in your community, but think you don't have the time? Looking for a great way for your club or organization to give back to the community? Frostburg's 4th Annual Day of Caring and Sharing is for you!

Sponsored by the United Way of Allegany County, the Day of Caring and Sharing is a great way to improve the town that most Frostburg students call home for nine months of the year. Teams and individuals can sign up for opportunities like painting local structures and cleaning up our streets. All participants are provided with breakfast, lunch, and a volunteer t-shirt, as well as the satisfaction of serving the community. Last year's event was a great success, with more than 250 participants! Help us make this year another success by signing up as a team or individual at the Lane University Center Information Desk, or by calling the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210. See you there!

'Read to Succeed' and 'Mathletics' Needs You

Read to Succeed and Mathletics are accepting applications for new tutors. This is a great opportunity for education and social work students to earn service hours, but everyone is welcome.

"Read to Succeed" provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in grades K-8. "Mathletics" is the math component of the program and is offered to students in grades K-8.

Literacy tutoring is offered at FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and at St. Michael's School on Tuesdays from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Math tutoring is offered at FSU Ort Library on Mondays or Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., at St. Michael's School on Thursdays from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and at Route 40 Elementary School on Mondays, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Training workshops will be offered on Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in LUC 202, Sept. 22 from 6 to 9:45 in the PE Center Leake Room, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 9:30 in the PE Center Leake Room, and Nov. 17, from 5:30 to 9:30 in the PE Center Leake Room.

For more information, please contact Lesley Baker, "Read to Succeed" coordinator, at x7615.

Alumni Association Wants You(r Convertible)

Wanted: You and your convertible to drive FSU/area dignitaries in our annual Homecoming Parade. The date is Saturday, Oct. 23. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m.; we would need you and your car available from 9:30 a.m. until the end of the parade. Contact Dina Poland at x7588.

Athletics



FSU Karate Club

FSU Karate Club will hold its training on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. starting Sept. 14 in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio. All are welcome. You will learn the basics of punching, kicking, blocking, sparring, karate moves, and most importantly, good work-outs. Martial art experiences, while helpful, are not required to join.



Activities for Life

For information or registration, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Oct. 4 to Oct. 20.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Community Membership Available to PE Center

Activities for Life at FSU is now offering Community Memberships to the Cordts Physical Education Center. Members will have the opportunity to utilize the PE Center activity areas to include the swimming pool, weight room, racquetball courts, squash court, tennis courts, practice gym, main arena and outdoor track.

Three levels of memberships are available to families and individuals. The Gold Level includes use of all activity areas as well as the Activities for Life Evening Land Aerobics. The Silver Level includes use of the weight rooms, swimming pool and Activities for Life Evening Land Aerobics. The Bronze Level includes either use of the pool or the weight rooms, which is specified upon registration.

Family memberships are based on a family of up to four. For each additional immediate family member thereafter, there will be an added charge. For more information contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or e-mail anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Fall Telemarketing Jobs

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the Fall 2004 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity for students who are dependable and competent to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. Thirty positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings for two months (October and November), paying \$6.50 to \$8.50 per hour.

The position requires prior telemarketing experience, excellent organization and communication skills. Advanced marketing and sales skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work for two nights Sunday through Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

If you know of any students that may fit the criteria and are interested in making a little extra money, please inform them of this position. Interested candidates must complete an application on or before Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the University Advancement Office, Hitchins Building Room 228, or call x4758.

Bobcat Ambassadors

The Admissions Office is looking for outgoing, motivated students to become Bobcat Ambassadors. Job responsibilities include open house tours, daily tours, and other duties as needed. If interested, please contact Julie Schibblehut in the Admissions Office, x4201.

International



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. Hank Bullamore at CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call him at x4714 or e-mail him at hbullamore@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm.

Apply Now for Intersession, Spring

Students are encouraged to come by the CIE to pick up an application form for intersession and spring semester study abroad programs. Intersession programs to Ecuador, Quebec, and Madagascar have mid-October deadlines.

Scholarships are available for these programs. Students may also apply for a range of programs during the spring semester, including programs in Ireland, England, Australia/New Zealand, Denmark, Italy, and in over 150 locations through AIFS, SIT, and ISEP. For more information, check individual program descriptions below or attend the Study Abroad Fair on Sept. 14.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick are encouraged to pick up an application form at the CIE. Participants study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. In spring 2005, Dr. Keith Schlegel (kschlegel@frostburg.edu) will be teaching three FSU courses: including, ENGL 150 for 6 EP credits. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available. Apply through Sept. 20 for spring 2005.

Study in Australia or New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Apply now for spring 2005.

Summer Study in China 2005

In summer 2004, during his research period in China, Dr. Hongqi Li visited at the China University of Mining and Technology at Beijing (CUMTB). He discussed with the CUMTB officers and signed documents about his Summer Study Program at CUMTB, a package with three courses: Biol 109 (Human Biology and the environments, 4 cr), Conversational Chinese (3 cr), and Taiji



Quan and Taiji Sword (1 cr.), beginning from Summer I, 2005.

During a six-week study period, FSU students will live in the CUMTB hotel, study in classrooms, and visit many museums, parks and sites that are related to the biological and environmental topics of the Biol 109 labs. For this eight-credit package, the total budget (airfare, travel in China, tuition, lodging, food, insurance, etc.) would be less than \$3,500 for in-state students and less than \$4,100 for out-of-state students. The enrollment is limited to 16 students, based on first come, first served for those students who meet the requirements. For further information, contact Dr. Li or meet him at the Study Abroad fair on Sept. 14. Information is also available at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/biol/hli/>



Safety Message

Van Drivers Safety Training Sessions

All students, faculty and staff who may be requested to drive one of the large white 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. 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 an FSU State Vehicle

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- *Hadra Lecture Series Noon Library 237
- * Golf: Penn State University-Altoona Fall Invitation 1:00 p.m. Away

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- * Study Abroad Fair 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Delaney Plaza
(Rainsite: Lane Atkinson Room)
- * Women's Tennis: Waynesburg College 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Soccer: Catholic University 4:30 p.m. Home
- * Read to Succeed/Mathletics 5:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * International Film Series, "Demonlover" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- * Campus Involvement Fair 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. . Clock Tower Quad
(Rainsite: Lane ARMAH)
- * Women's Tennis: Goucher College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * BURG, David Hellstrom, "The Real Buzz: The Truth & Lies About Campus Alcohol" 3, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- * Women's Field Hockey: McDaniel College 4:30 p.m. Home
- * Greek Council 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Read to Succeed/Mathletics 6 p.m. .. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * UCM Meeting, Jan & Randy Kurtz, "Family Ties" .. 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- * Rock the Vote Noon-2:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Golf: Penn State Behrend College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Cultural Events Series, "The Capitol Steps" 7:30 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- * Annual Leadership Retreat, *Fish! A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale & Improve Results* Frederick, MD
- * Women's Volleyball: MD State DIII Tournament 5:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Music, *Graham Colton Band* 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- * Annual Leadership Retreat, *Fish! A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale & Improve Results* Frederick, MD
- * Women's Tennis: Chatham College 11:00 a.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: Christopher Newport U... 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Football: Montclair State University 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Soccer: Mary Washington College 2:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: MD State DIII Tournament 7:00 p.m. Home

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- * Women's Field Hockey: Virginia Wesleyan College T.B.A.
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Women's Soccer: Allegheny College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Planetarium: "7 Wonders of the Universe" 4:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

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