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This Week On Campus

CES, AAC Present Md. Symphony Orchestra

FSU Cultural Events Series and the Allegany Arts Council are once again presenting the beloved Maryland Symphony Orchestra on Friday, Oct. 14, in the FSU Pealer Recital Hall at 8 p.m.

The Orchestra will be conducted by Elizabeth Schulze and the program will consist of music from

Weber, Brahms and Dvorak, including such pieces as "Der Freuschutz," a romantic opera, and "Overture to Der Freuschutz," a stand



Rachel Barton-Pine

alone orchestral work. Other works include Johannes Brahms' familiar "Symphony No. 4" and Anton Dvorak's lovely "Violin Concerto," which features award-winning MSO guest artist Rachel Barton-Pine. Barton-Pine is the first American and youngest person to ever win a gold medal at the prestigious J.S. Bach International Violin Competition in Leipzig, Germany.

Prior to the concert, Schulze will host a pre-show interactive discussion on the evening's musical selections in the Pealer Recital Hall, at 7 p.m. The discussion is free and open to all ticket holders.

For more information on the discussion, contact Melanie Moore, Educational Outreach Coordinator, at x7420 or mmoore02@frostburg.edu. For tickets or other information, call the CES Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Center Stage Presents FSU's Hannah Bingman

The FSU Center Stage's Live! at the Loft Series presents FSU's own Hannah Bingman on Friday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center. The event is free and open to the public.

The folk singer-songwriter hails from

Beaver Springs and has toured venues throughout central Pennsylvania since the age of 16. She has released three albums of original material and has been welcomed into the coffeehouse, bar and punk circuits of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

Bingman is studying classical and jazz guitar at FSU, where she also gathers the funk influences of the college's gospel choir for which she plays guitar. Her songs have been used on the soundtrack of the prize-winning independent film "One Number Two." She's showcased the last two years at the Millennium Music Conference and won an Honorable Mention for her song "Sorry I Am" in the Billboard World Song Competition.

For information, call the Lane Information Desk at x4411.

Student Recitals

Kenneth Thompson

FSU senior percussionist Kenneth Thompson will perform his senior recital on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Betty Jane Phillips will accompany Thompson on piano.

Thompson, a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity and the Maryland Music Education Association, intends to graduate in May 2005 with a B.A. in music education. Thomson will be performing works by Matthias Schmitt, David Hollinden, Elliot Carter, and Toshiro Mayuzumi.

Brandon Shaffer

FSU senior percussionist Brandon Shaffer will perform his senior recital on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Betty Jane Phillips will accompany Shaffer on piano.

Shaffer, a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity and president of the Collegiate Percussive Arts Society, intends to graduate in December 2005 with a B.S. in liberal arts music performance (percussion.) Shaffer will be performing works by Ney Rosauero, Elliott Carter and Bruce Hamilton.

For information on either recital, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Award-Winning Author Charles Baxter to Read

FSU's Department of English and the Center for Creative Writing will present a reading by award-winning author Charles Baxter on Monday, Oct. 10, in Lane University Center room 142 at 7:30 p.m.

Baxter is the author of four novels — "Saul and Pasty," the critically ac-

claimed "Feast of Love," "Shadow Play" and "First Light." He is also the author of many story collections including "Through the Safety Net," "Harmony of the World," "A Relative Stranger" and "Believers." He

teaches in the MFA Creative Writing Program at the University of Minnesota.

For information, contact the Center for Creative Writing at nightssun@frostburg.edu or call x4024.



Charles Baxter

UPC Presents Def Jam Poet J. Ivy in ARMAH

The University Programming Council at FSU presents Def Jam Poet J. Ivy on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Metaphorically speaking, spoken word impresario J. Ivy is the fork in the road where traditional poetry meets hip-hop, blurring the genres. Things have come a long way for Ivy, a former Illinois State University student who started out performing at high school and college talent shows.

For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Comedy Night Features Michael Dean Ester

FSU's Center Stage presents Comedy Night featuring Michael Dean Ester on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall at 8 p.m.

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Ester has performed at colleges throughout the country with his crowd-pleasing talents and upbeat humor. He has a high-energy style that will make you laugh and also make you think.

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

Theatre



“Annie Get Your Gun” Stars Coty Warn as “Annie” and Ryan Adams as “Frank.”

‘Annie Get Your Gun’ Opens UT Season

University Theatre will continue its performances of the Irving Berlin musical, “Annie Get Your Gun,” with performances on Oct. 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Oct 15 at 2 p.m.

First produced in 1946 with Ethel Merman in the title role, “Annie Get Your Gun” has enjoyed several Broadway revivals. Although there are many reasons for the continuing popularity of this show, Berlin’s enduring score, which is packed with audience favorites, is the most significant.

Season Discount Flex Cards are available for purchase until Oct. 15. For \$30 receive four main stage tickets – a \$10 savings. Cardholders can spread tickets throughout the Main Stage season, or use any number of tickets for one show. Individual ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 to order season tickets.

Presentations



‘On the Cutting Edge’ Addresses Behavior

The BURG Peer Education Network will present “On the Cutting Edge,” a program on the destructive behavior of cutting on Monday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. in Lane University Center’s Atkinson Room, 201.

BURG has just developed this new program on cutting and other destructive behaviors. More is being heard about this behavior. This program is no laughing matter. Students will learn what’s behind the act of cutting, how to help a friend and how to refer students to find help.

Ethnobotanical Studies Symposium at Rocky Gap

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies will conduct a symposium at Rocky Gap Lodge and Resort Oct. 13 and 14 to look at the study of ethnobotany, which integrates bioscience with herbal medicine practices, wildlife habitats, conservation, cottage industries and economic development for Central Appalachia.

The symposium will bring together people from a variety of disciplines and include discussion on topics such as the economic impact of ethnobotany, folklore and alternative medicines, as well as panel discussions on research the Center has already undertaken and on creating a community of medicinal plant growers.

Registration is \$52, which includes Thursday breakfast and lunch and Friday breakfast. For an additional \$25, participants may attend dinner on Thursday evening, with keynote speaker Dr. Ilya Raskin, professor of plant science from Rutgers University. To register or for more information, visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/ethnobotany or contact Linda Steele at x4137 or lsteele@frostburg.edu.

‘Congress’ Comes to Campus Oct. 17-18

The J. Glenn Beall, Jr. Institute for Public Affairs and FSU will host a public affairs forum for the FSU community on Oct. 17 and 18 in conjunction with the Congress to Campus Program of the Stennis Center for Public Service.

Two former members of Congress, William Goodling, a Republican from Pennsylvania, and James Lloyd, a Democrat from California, will present their viewpoints on several topics of current interest and will then entertain questions from the audience. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the forums. In addition, a reception for faculty members to meet the former members of Congress will be held on Monday, Oct. 17. The schedule of events will be:

Monday, Oct. 17:

10 a.m. to noon: “Partisanship and Polarization in Congress,” Lane University Center, 201 – Open to all students, faculty and staff.

2 to 3:30 p.m.: “Entering the 21st Century: Challenges Facing the U.S. Congress,” Lane University Center, 201 – Open to all students, faculty and staff.

4 to 5 p.m.: Faculty reception for Former Members of Congress. Lewis J. Ort Library, Ort Room (4th floor) – Open to all FSU faculty.

Tuesday, Oct. 18:

10 to 11 a.m.: “Entering the 21st Century: Challenges Facing the U.S. Congress,” Performing Arts Center, Pealer Recital Hall – Open to all students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Film



Int’l Film Series Presents ‘Les Choristes’

FSU’s International Film Series continues with “Les Choristes,” on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Lane University Center room 201 at 7 p.m. The series is sponsored by the FSU Center Stage.

“Les Choristes” follows an unemployed music teacher named Mathieu who is hired to supervise children in a school for juvenile delinquents. The educational system is particularly repressive, but it does not effectively impose discipline on the students. Mathieu is too much of a coward to stand up for the cruel practices, but is able to transform the lives of the children by teaching them the magic of choir singing and music.

For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Homecoming '05

Catch the Bobcat Spirit with Weekend of Fun

Concert Features 38 Special & Eddie Money

FSU will be celebrating its Homecoming weekend from Thursday, Oct. 20, through Sunday, Oct. 23. This year’s homecoming will include events from lip syncing and concerts to exhibits and campus mixers.

The first wave of FSU spirit officially begins on Thursday, Oct. 20, with the annual Delta Chi Lip Sync. The festivities begin at 8 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education center Main Arena. Tickets will be available at the door.

A full day of events will begin on Friday, Oct. 21, starting with the Hazel Blackman Prints Exhibit in the Ort Library, Main Floor. Blackman is well-known as a pioneer of African-inspired fashion in America and as a magnificent painter, quilter and poet. The FSU Career Expo for alumni and current students will occur during the day. At 5:30 p.m., the Bobcat Hall of dinner will honor sports greats from FSU’s past. The deadline for tickets is Oct. 11.

The next flight of Bobcat spirit begins in the evening at 9 p.m. with the Bobcat Growl located in the Bobcat Stadium. Bring your group of friends to enjoy music, participating in spirit contests, meeting players and coaches. FSU alum “Crazy” Scott Paddock will serve as emcee.

The spirit continues into Saturday, Oct. 22, with the Homecoming Parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street in the heart of

Frostburg. The parade will feature the annual float competition and an assembly of marching bands ready to spread the FSU spirit down Main Street. From 10 a.m. to noon, FSU's alumni authors will be in the Lane University Center's upstairs lobby. Alums who have published books will talk about and autograph their works. Once you have checked out the Author's corner, come by the baseball field to witness a special dedication of the Bob Wells Field, longtime FSU baseball coach, from 11-11:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., you can cheer on the FSU Bobcat football team as they go against Seton Hill University in the 2005 Homecoming football game. The game will be held at the Bobcat Stadium and tickets will be available at the gate. During halftime, enjoy the FSU Alumni Band and Homecoming Court Coronation of a new king and queen. This show is expected to begin at approximately 2 p.m. Be prepared to bring the school spirit!

If sporting events aren't your style, check out the Political Poster Exhibit at 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. in FSU's Fine Arts building in The Roper Gallery. Enjoy memorabilia from the Ort Library's George A. Meyers and Victor Perlo collections. On display will be political buttons, pins and posters of items on Marxism, Leninism, Communism, Socialism and more. Homecoming weekend also appeals to children. The Children's show, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf" will be playing at 2 p.m. in the FSU's Performing Arts Center in the Drama Theatre. Tickets are \$2. For more information, call x4145. Spirits will definitely be high at the National Pan-Hellenic Council Step show. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Hall. Tickets are available this day only from noon until 6:30 p.m. at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact the FSU Greek Life Office at x7398.

Just when you think you were all run out of school spirit, the capstone event will take place at 9 p.m. in the Main Arena in the Cordts PE Center. This year's featured performance brings together two acts, Southern rockers 38 Special, led by Donnie Van Zandt and Don Barnes, and fan-favorite Eddie Money, one of the hardest men in rock and roll. 38 Special first attracted major attention in the 1980s with the breakthrough "Rockin Into the Night" and "Hold On Loosely." Eddie Money has hits like "Two Tickets to Paradise," "Baby Hold On," "Walk On Water," and more. Don't miss this amazing good time! To purchase tickets you can call x3137 or go online at ces.frostburg.edu.

To wind down the "Catch the Spirit" Homecoming weekend, participate in many activities provided on Sunday, Oct. 23. Beginning at 12:30 p.m., the Student Government Association's Big Event Frostburg City Clean Up will be held. For more information or to set up an alumni team, contact SGA at x4304.

Later in the afternoon, FSU presents

the President's Concert in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. At 3 p.m. you can enjoy the musical skills of alumni, faculty, and outstanding students.

With so many events, concerts and exhibits, this year's Homecoming weekend is sure to provide all students, faculty and family with the Bobcat Spirit and a time they will never forget.

For more information, call the FSU Office of Alumni Programs at x4068 or go online at www.frostburg.edu and click on the "Alumni & Friends" button.



Speakers

Hadra Forum: 'Alcohol and Drug Issues'

The free weekly James Hadra forums continue each Monday at noon in Ort Library room 237. The 50-minute programs are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Upcoming programs are as follows:

- Oct. 10, Spencer Deakin, "Alcohol and Drug Issues."
- Oct. 17, Wayne Yoder, "Prison Ministry through Horticulture."
- Oct. 24, Greg Latta, "A Live Performance of Acoustic Music."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For information, contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, Oct. 13, David Tilley of University of Maryland College Park will present "Wetland Hyperspectral Radiometry and Water Quality." This seminar in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory fall series will be held at 3:30 p.m. in AL 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Art



Political Posters to be Exhibited at Roper

Ort Library will display a select number of posters and memorabilia from its George A. Meyers Collections in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Oct. 22. The Collections include nearly 15,000 items on Marxism, Leninism, Communism, Socialism, labor unions, Women's Rights and U.S. Civil Rights.

Posters were selected to represent a cross section of the Collections. Memorabilia displayed includes Communist Party USA membership cards, international political buttons, pins and personal items of George A. Meyers, a labor union organizer and 40-year chair of the Labor Committee of the CPUSA. Also featured are items from the Victor Perlo (Socialist author) Collection.

For information, call x4797.



Take Note

AACSB Team to Visit College of Business

Since the fall 2000 semester, FSU's College of Business has been working through a candidacy period with the ultimate goal of being evaluated for AACSB accreditation. AACSB International (Assembly to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) is an elite accrediting body that only evaluates schools of business and accounting. FSU and its programs are accredited by Middle States, and separate accreditation of the business school is an optional accreditation. An initial accreditation visit team will be on campus Oct. 16 to 19, 2005. The College of Business would like to thank the FSU community for its support and encouragement over the past five years of our candidacy period. We hope you will join us in welcoming the visiting team next week.

Important Reminder for December 2005 Grads

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note:

The 127th Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Cordts Physical Education Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will hold their ceremony at 10 a.m., while Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

If you have not yet filed a graduation application at the Registrar's Office, YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY. All Commencement-related mailings are based on the list of students who have filed for graduation.

The first mailing, which details additional information about Commencement, is scheduled for this week. Information is sent to both your local and your permanent address. If the Registrar does not have an updated local address, please provide them with this information as soon as possible.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates. However, you must be fitted in advance. Order your cap and gown now at the University Bookstore. The deadline for orders is Monday, Oct. 17.

A Grad Fair will be held Oct. 17 in the Manicur Assembly Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring or diploma frames, and the bookstore will be present for fitting and ordering your cap and gown or ordering your announcements.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site. Go to "current students." Commencement information is on the left side of the page.

For information, contact Beth Andrews at x3130 or bandrews@frostburg.edu.

MCEA Meeting on Health Care Costs

Attention Frostburg State Employees and all State Employees living in the

Frostburg area: the Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA) is having a Town Hall Meeting on Friday, Oct. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Allegany College of Maryland on Willowbrook Road in Cumberland, regarding the Prescription Drug Plan and affordable health care costs.

This meeting is open to ALL state employees and retirees.



the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown. The deadline for summer 2006 cohort applications is April 1, 2006.

For more information, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or Childs at x4216.

Info Meeting Set for MAT-Elementary

FSU will present two information meetings this fall for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching — Elementary program, which is offered at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E graduate program coordinator will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2006 at a meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 6:30 p.m. at the 32 W. Washington St. campus.

The summer 2006 applicant fall admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Thursday, Nov. 17, at USM-H Center. To interview, students must have filed a Graduate Application Form and have a completed portfolio, and preferably successfully completed the Praxis I. The deadline for summer 2006 cohort applications is May 1, 2006.

For information, call Rotruck at (240) 527-2736 (x2736 on campus) or the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053.

December 2005 Grad Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in December 2005 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. In order to be listed in the December 2005 Commencement Program you must apply for graduation by Friday, Nov. 11. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Spring MBA Applicants

For Master of Business Administration applicants for spring 2006, the MBA program requires that all students entering the MBA Program complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Computer-Based Testing Center, at x7990. The test will only be available at FSU until approximately Dec. 21 as a computer-based examination, which is given on the FSU main campus (Monday and Friday from 8 a.m. noon, and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m.). After December, the FSU ETS Testing Center will no longer offer this service. For information, review the Web site at www.gmac.com/gmac.

International Fellowships for Spring

Applications for an International Fellowship position beginning spring 2006 are available in the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or at

www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

The position will offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$6,650 cash stipend per year (fall and spring semesters), in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. This position represents an academic honor for an international student and thus requires the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. Application deadline is Oct. 15.

Points of Pride



George W. White, Department of Geography, will be in Belgrade, Serbia, from Oct. 19 to 20 attending a conference entitled Serbia in Europe: Neighbourhood Relations and European Integration. The conference is hosted by the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Belgrade. As an expert on ethnic and national identity, White has been asked to present a paper entitled "Serbian Mental Space and National Identity." White's trip is being fully funded by the Österreichisches Ost- und Südosteuropa-Institut (OSI) (Austrian Institute of East and Southeast European Studies) in Vienna. White has also been asked to attend a special reception at the Austrian Embassy in Belgrade just prior to the conference.



Deadlines

Delete the Incomplete

The last day for incomplete grades for undergraduate students for the spring 2005/summer 2005 semesters is Monday, Oct. 10. Please submit the change of grade forms to the Registrar's Office, Pullen Hall, Room 144. Any changes not received by 4 p.m. will automatically be changed to F's.

If you need further information or form, please call Marcy at x4347.

Deadlines Approach for Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a December 2005 graduation? If your official degree audit indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 13, for the October meeting or Thursday, Nov. 17, for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Attention Teacher Education Candidates

Applications for Phase I, II and III for the spring semester are due in the Office of Unit Assessment (Framptom 203-3) by Friday, Oct. 14. For information, stop by the office or call x7953.

FYI Fridays! Using Respondus in Blackboard

Do you want to start implementing online assessments through Blackboard? Are you tired of manually entering assessment and survey questions one by one, screen by screen? Do you want a powerful and slick way to import test banks, assessments and surveys from text documents into your Blackboard course? If so then this workshop on Friday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Framptom 208 is for you. FSU has a campus-wide license for Respondus and this workshop will walk you through the installation process and the import and publication of an assessment to your Blackboard course. Don't miss it! For updated workshop schedule, please visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/workshops.html. Contact Cara Clark with questions or to register at caclark@frostburg.edu or x7240.

Help is Here for Students on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the fall 2005 semester? Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I 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 2006 semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m., Compton Science Center 226.
- Tuesday, Oct. 11, 3:30 p.m., Compton 327.
- Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Compton 327.

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

Info Meeting Set for MAT-Secondary, K-12

FSU will present information meetings for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching program for secondary and K-12 education on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 7, both in Framptom Hall room 117 on the FSU campus.

MAT-Secondary Program Coordinator Dr. William Childs will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2006. The Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary program is offered at FSU's Frostburg campus and at

Get Involved



Join the 7th Annual Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in the 7th Annual Diversity Retreat from 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, through 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. Offered by the Black Student Alliance and the Diversity Center, the retreat will include workshops on diversity and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and coalition building.

Applications are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, located in Hitchins 122. Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 21. Participants will be asked to pay a \$5 refundable fee to hold their spaces. Those concerned with the cost are encouraged to speak with retreat coordinator Robin V. Wynder.

The BSA sponsors activities, events and programs to foster an understanding of the culture and heritage of FSU students of Black African Heritage. BSA also works in coalition with other student organizations to provide cross-cultural opportunities. The Diversity Center offers activities, workshops and programs to help all students develop an understanding of cultural differences as well as the skills needed to work effectively with individuals from various cultural/ethnic groups.

For more information about the retreat, contact Ms. Wynder at x4050.

Won't You Be in My Neighbor Association?

Students, faculty, and staff who live or own property in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus are invited to the next meeting of the Frostburg Neighborhood Association scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. at City Place (corner of Water and Mechanic Streets) in Frostburg. The neighborhood association is an alliance of student renters, year-round residents and landlords who are working together to make the neighborhood a better place for all. The Oct. 16 meeting will include reports on a recent meeting with FSU officials, an upcoming meeting with the State's Attorney, and plans for an upcoming public safety forum and housing summit. For more information, please contact Kathy Powell in the Dept. of Social Work at x4695.

Air Your Opinions about the Arboretum

The Arboretum Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee invites interested persons to meet to discuss the arboretum vision statement goals and future initiatives on Oct. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Compton 232. Contact Linda Lyon with questions at llyon@frostburg.edu or x4213.

United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., Wayne Yoder, FSU professor of Biology, will discuss "Exploring Prison Ministry," his unique and distinguished ministry to prisoners. Meet in Ort Library 237.

BASIC

Join other students on campus on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. for BASIC at the BSM, a time of worship and Bible Study. Refreshments will be provided. BASIC is held at the BSM Center behind Cumberland Hall.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, CCM will hold a peer centered discussion entitled "Faith and the College Student" at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Volunteers



Cookout for Katrina

Phi Eta Sigma is hosting a Cookout for Katrina, Saturday October 15th at the clocktower quad from 3-6. The rainsite is the ARMAH in the Lane Center. Donations will be accepted; all proceeds are going to benefit the victims of Katrina.

Internships



Government Internship Workshop, Panel

Students, want to learn how to get a great internship - anywhere? Want a career in the federal government? Two consecutive events will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Lane Center 140-141.

The first is an Internship Workshop at 4:30 p.m. called Getting that Coveted Internship: Insider Tips for that Important Application. Presenters will be Cynthia Lent, Violent Crime Resource Specialist with the FBI Academy, and Cheryl Marsh, Student Intern Program Manager with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS).

A government panel discussion will follow at 6 p.m. on Careers and Internships in the Federal Government. Panel members Lent and Marsh will be joined by FSU Alum Brett Siefers and Marisa Grochowski, auditors for USDA.

Find out about careers open to ALL majors. Bring resumes for NCIS and USDA (accounting). This event is sponsored by Office of Career Services, 124 Sand Spring Hall, x4403.



Schedule for Oct. 10-14

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Great Space Exploration"
4 & 7 p.m. CAB Lecture: Remember the Titans

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Buffalo State University

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA, Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST Lecture: Dr. Robert Moore
4 & 7 p.m. FSU TV3 News
4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Café Frostburg: Terri Allard

Thursday:

3 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Medaille College
6 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Juniata College

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, The A Train
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. MD State of Mind
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. James Miltenberger Piano Recital

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Work Study Vacancy in Grad Services Office

There is a vacancy for a Federal Work Study in the Graduate Services Office. A student worker is needed for 10-15 hours per week. Duties to include light office work such as filing, processing bulk mailings and some data processing. Must be responsible, personable and attentive to details. Student must be eligible for federally funded work study position. Contact the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or x7053.

CIT Seeking Grad Assistant for Spring '06

The Center for Instructional Technologies is seeking a grad assistant for spring 2006. To be considered for employment you must have strong web design skills and know how to use the computer application Dreamweaver. Also, good interpersonal skills are a plus. This GA-ship is a great resume builder!

- Manage and build the Blackboard support Web site.
- Develop internal applications and form-based Web pages.
- Help administer and support the Java-based Blackboard Learning System
- Write and evaluate data reports.

Please contact Cara Clark with questions at caclark@frostburg.edu or x7240 or apply at the Graduate Services office in 140 Pullen Hall for immediate consideration.

International

Funding for Study Abroad - Deadlines Near

Students planning to study abroad during the 2006 intersession or spring semester should note that scholarship money is available for qualified individuals. The following scholarships are available for student who have been accepted to an approved program:

CIE Study Abroad Scholarship

The CIE awards scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to students with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher who have been accepted to a study abroad program and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available from www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/saschol.htm, along with links to other scholarship opportunities. Deadline is Oct. 14.

NSEP Funding Available for Study Abroad

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides scholarships for undergraduates who wish to study overseas in areas of strategic interest to the U.S. Students may take part in any approved study abroad program, provided the location is included under NSEP guidelines. Funding is available for summer, semester and full-year programs, and students who plan to participate in language immersion programs are encouraged to apply. The deadline for funding for next summer and fall is in early February. The online application is available at www.iie.org/nsep. For information, visit the CIE.

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 programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Spend your Intersession speaking French

Students who are interested in taking advantage of an affordable French immersion program should consider applying to the "French and Snow" language/culture program offered by the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi. The program takes place north of Quebec City from Jan. 8-28 and features an introduction to québécoise culture and traditions. Students live with families and take classes, according to their level, at the UQ campus. All credits transfer back to FSU. Cost is only \$1500. Even students who have never taken French are eligible. Come by the CIE for more information or visit the UQ website at: <http://elf.uqac.ca/programs/snow.php>

Deadlines Near for Winter, Spring 2006

The CIE is accepting applications for study abroad programs during the winter (Ecuador, Quebec, Madagascar), and the spring sessions (Ireland, the UK, Australia/New Zealand, and more). Hundreds of programs are available through our affiliates, including the American Institute of Foreign Study (www.aifsabroad.com), AustraLearn (www.australearn.org), the School for International Training (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html), the International Student Exchange Program (www.isep.org) and Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com). Application and scholarship deadlines are early October. For information, visit the CIE

Web site (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie) or contact the CIE.

New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

FSU has signed a new partnership agreement with Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com), an independent study abroad program provider that sends U.S. students Europe, Australia and Latin America. CEA has been providing quality study abroad experiences to North American students since 1996. With CEA as a new affiliate, FSU students will be able to take advantage of all their FSU financial aid along with special scholarship opportunities provided by CEA. For more information, contact the CIE.

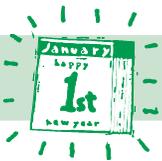
Intersession in Madagascar - Bio Credit

Students interested in spending three weeks exploring the flora, fauna and indigenous cultures of Madagascar are invited to apply for FSU's intersession program which runs from Jan. 3 to 26,

2006. Students will register for BIOL 490 "Rainforest Ecology of Madagascar" (2 credits), taught by Dr. Linda Lyon in the Biology Dept. (x4213), with additional project supervision by Dr. Fred Senese, Dept. of Chemistry (x4153) and Lori Senese, Institute for Service Learning (x7599). There will be an exploration of the ecology of the southern region of the island with emphasis on the delicate balance between human needs and nature conservation/resource management.

Students will also explore kinship and gender practices of various ethnic groups, cultural taboos and beliefs and the use of plants for medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Peace Corps volunteers will teach an introductory course in Malagasy. Students and faculty from Hartwick College will join the FSU group. For information and an application, contact the CIE. Deadline for all applications is Oct. 14.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
Last Day for Removal of Undergraduate Incomplete Grades
 * Hadra, Spencer Deakin, "Alcohol and Drug Issues". Noon Library 237
 * English Dept. Fiction Reading, Charles Baxter 7:30 p.m. Lane 140-141

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
 Mid-Semester Warnings Distributed to Students (Week of)
 * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Altoona 4:00 p.m. Home
 * School Spirit Meeting 5:00 p.m. President's Conf. Room
 * UPC/CS International Film: "Les Choristes" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
 * Women's Tennis: Chatham College 3:00 p.m. Away
 * Women's Soccer: Penn State-Altoona 4:00 p.m. Home
 * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * UCM, Wayne Yoder: "Exploring Prison Ministry" .. 7:30 p.m. Library 237

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
 * UPC Def Jam Poet: J. Ivy 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * IVCF Meeting 7:00 p.m. . Cordts PEC Leake Room
 * University Theatre: "Annie Get Your Gun" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
 * UPC Feature Film: "War of the Worlds" 7 p.m. & midnight .. Lane Atkinson Room
 * CES: Maryland Symphony Orchestra 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
 * University Theatre: "Annie Get Your Gun" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
 * Cross Country: DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA Away
 * Women's Field Hockey: Salisbury University Noon Away
 * Football: Thomas More College 1:00 p.m. Away
 * University Theatre: "Annie Get Your Gun" 2 & 8 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
 * Men's Soccer: Penn State Behrend College 3:00 p.m. Away
 * Women's Volleyball: Hilbert Tri Match w/Oberlin 3 p.m. Away
 * Women's Soccer: Penn State Behrend 4:00 p.m. Away
 * UPC Feature Film: "War of the Worlds" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * UPC Comedy featuring Michael Dean Ester 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * UPC Late Night Black Light Party 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
 * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 * Planetarium: "Our Moon-Past & Future" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
 * UPC Feature Film: "War of the Worlds" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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