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Thursday, October 20

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 FSU Center for Creative Writing Gala Reception
 Saville Gallery, Cumberland
 Keith Schlegel, x4227

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
 Lip Sync
 Main Arena, Cordts PE Center
 \$\$ Tickets available at the door

Friday, October 21

8:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Hazel Blackman Prints Exhibit
 Main Floor, Ort Library

9:30 am tee-time
 Bobcat Homecoming Golf Outing
 Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg
 Contact FSU Athletics x4462
 \$60 per person includes fees, food and drinks

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Career Expo
 FSU Campus
 Various Locations

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm
 Career Expo Luncheon
 ARMAH, LUC

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee Social
 Appalachian Station, LUC
 (By invitation only)

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 Bobcat Hall of Fame Dinner
 ARMAH, LUC
 Contact FSU Athletics x4462
 Advance tickets only

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 Bobcat Growl
 Bobcat Stadium

11:00 pm - 2:00 am
 Campus Mixer
 FSU students must have valid student ID
 Chesapeake Dining Hall
 Guest must have approved picture ID

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am
 Jim Anderson Memorial Breakfast
 ARMAH, LUC
 (By invitation only)

9:00 am
 3rd Annual Track and Cross Country Alumni Breakfast
 Failinger's Hotel Gunter
 Contact Dennis Albright 301.264.3178
 Advance tickets only

10:00 am
 Homecoming Parade
 Main Street, Frostburg
 Float competition, marching bands

10:00 am – noon
 Author's Corner
 Upstairs Lobby, LUC

11:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Hazel Blackman Prints Exhibit
 Main Floor, Ort Library



11:00 am
 Judging of Student Competitions
 Campus-wide

11:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Alumni Homecoming Info Desk
 Downstairs Lobby, LUC

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
 "Making Connections and Networking"
 Workshop and Luncheon
 The Atkinson Room, LUC
 Contact Robin Wynder x7402

11:00 am – 11:30 am
 Dedication of Bob Wells Field
 Baseball Field

11:00 am – 12:45 pm before football game and for one hour after the game
 Tailgating
 Lower Parking Lot, Bobcat Stadium
 \$\$ for more information: <http://alumni.frostburg.edu> - click "Homecoming"

11:30 am – 3:00 pm
 Greek Spirit Gathering
 Tent by Football Field
 Rainsite: Appalachian Station, LUC

11:30 am – 3:00 pm
 Children's Activity Area
 Tent by Football Field
 Rainsite: Appalachian Station, LUC

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 "A Light For Life" Service Project
 The Loft, LUC
 Center for Volunteerism & National Service Programs

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm
 President's Reception
 Pearl F. Ort Room, Ort Library
 (By invitation only)

Noon – 2:00 pm
 BACCHUS/BURG Peer Education Network Reunion
 237 Ort Library
 Free to BACCHUS/BURG alumni and families
 Contact Don Swogger x4761

1:00 pm
 Bobcat Football vs. Seton Hill University
 Bobcat Stadium
 \$\$ Tickets available at gate

1:00 pm
 FSU Women's Soccer vs. Lake Erie
 FSU Soccer Field

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Political Poster Exhibit
 The Roper Gallery, Fine Arts Bldg.

2:00 pm
 Children's Show "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf"
 Drama Theatre, PAC
 Tickets \$2, Contact Joan Holliday x4145

2:00 pm (approx.)
 Half-time show featuring the FSU Alumni Band and Homecoming Court coronation
 Bobcat Stadium

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Varsity Club Social
 Moose Club, Main Street, Frostburg
 \$\$

5:30 pm - doors open, 6:30 pm - show
 National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show
 ARMAH, LUC
 \$\$ Tickets available October 22 only, noon-6:30 pm, at the LUC Information Desk

9:00 pm
 Capstone Event: Eddie Money & 38 Special
 Cordts PE Center, Main Arena
 Tickets available at door

10:00 pm
 Black Student Alliance After Party
 ARMAH, LUC
 \$\$ Tickets available Oct. 22 only, 11am-6pm at BSA Table, LUC, or at the door 10-12 pm

Sunday, October 23

10:00 am – 12 noon
 Alumni Board of Directors Meeting
 Leake Room, Cordts PE Center
 Office of Alumni Programs x4068
 Open to all FSU alumni

Noon
 FSU Women's Volleyball trimatch vs. Penn State Behrend College & Catholic University
 Main Arena, Cordts PE Center

12:30 pm
 Student Government Association's Big Event
 Frostburg City Clean-up; Alumni teams welcome!
 ARMAH, LUC
 Contact SGA Office x4304

1:00 pm – midnight
 Hazel Blackman Prints Exhibit
 Main Floor, Ort Library

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Political Poster Exhibit
 Roper Gallery, Fine Arts Bldg.

2:00 pm
 Children's Show, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf"
 Drama Theatre, PAC
 Tickets \$2, contact Joan Holliday x4145

3:00 pm
 President's Concert, featuring alumni, faculty, & outstanding student musicians.
 Pealer Recital Hall, PAC

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 Planetarium, "Our Moon – Past and Future"
 302 Tawes Hall



Homecoming '05

Businesses Welcome All Back to the 'Burg

Join the Frostburg merchants for "late night" specials on Friday, Oct. 21. Your hometown businesses welcome you back to Frostburg with discounts and merchandise you must see to believe. Stores and restaurants will be open until midnight. Join B.T. Sports for signings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with former Washington Redskin and nine-time pro-bowler Chris Hanburger. Shop your local hometown business! Stop in and say hello.

UT Performs 'Who's Afraid of Big Bad Wolf'

FSU Theatre will present Tom McCabe's "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf" on Oct. 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

In this comedic tale, Cornelius B.B. Wolf simply wants something to eat, but instead finds himself stuck between the Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood, who terrorize him in tricky ways. He is also trying to escape the French Canadian woodsman, Piedmont Pierre, a hunter focused on catching a wolf like Cornelius. Filled with huffing and puffing and whirlwind antics, the characters collide in a comedic ending that will please children and adults alike.

All shows are \$2. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call x7462.

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.

Presentations



'Congress to Campus' to Discuss Challenges

The serious challenges facing the U.S. Congress in the coming years will be the focus of two former members of Congress when they enter into a bipartisan dialogue over a two-day event at FSU. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend any or all of the three forums.

The two former members will present their viewpoints on several topics of current interest and will then entertain questions from the audience. On Monday, there will be two sessions open to the campus community, one from 10 a.m. to noon entitled "Partisanship and Polarization in Congress," in Lane University Center 201; the second from 2 to 3:30 p.m., discussing "Entering the 21st Century: Challenges Facing the U.S. Congress," also in Lane University Center 201.

In addition, a reception for faculty members to meet the former members of Congress will be held on Monday, Oct. 17, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Lewis J. Ort Library's Pearl Ort Room (4th floor).

Their visit culminates in a discussion open to the general public, repeating the topic, "Entering the 21st Century; Challenges Facing the U.S. Congress" at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The visit from the two former congressmen, William Goodling, a Republican from Pennsylvania, and James Lloyd, a Democrat from California, is an initiative of FSU's J. Glenn Beall Jr. Institute for Public Affairs, in conjunction with the Congress to Campus Program of the Stennis Center for Public Service.

Goodling represented Pennsylvania in Congress from 1975 to 2001, from the 94th to the 106th Congress. While in Congress, he served as chair of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Before his political career, he held a number of teaching and administrative positions throughout Pennsylvania.

Lloyd was a member of Congress from 1974 to 1980, serving California from the 94th through the 96th Congress. He spent more than a decade as a Naval aviator. Later Lloyd and his wife, Jackie Lloyd, ran a public relations and advertising firm in West Covina, Calif., a city Lloyd served both as a city councilman and as mayor.

The Congress to Campus Program sends bipartisan pairs of former Members of Congress – one Democrat and one Republican – to visit college, university and community college campuses around the country.

For more information on the Congress to Campus visit or about the FSU Beall Institute for Public Affairs, call x3114. For more information about the FSU, visit www.frostburg.edu.

Public Forum to Present Sides on the War in Iraq

Opposing points of view on the war in Iraq will be presented at a public forum at FSU on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201.

Presentations in support of American involvement in Iraq will be made by Stephen Hartlaub, chairman of the Political Science Department at FSU and Evan Offstein, FSU Department of Management. Speaking against the war will be Kenneth Braitman, former FSU microcomputer liaison and Craig

Etchison, professor of English at Allegany College of Maryland.

Presenters will make a brief statement in support of their position, after which each side will be given a chance for rebuttal. Questions from the floor will then be invited from members of the audience. Rev. Larry Neumark, head of the FSU United Campus Ministry, will moderate the event.

This event is being sponsored by the History and Political Science Departments at FSU, Catholic Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry. The public is encouraged to participate.

Theatre



Season *Too!*: 'Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Pretty'

FSU Theatre's Season *Too!* will present "The Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty," by Brad Bailey on Oct. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. All seats are \$5.

The cut-throat and often deceitful underbelly of the pageant world is exposed through the experiences of four high school seniors in this play directed by senior Jacki Dixon. Set in Double Springs, Ala. in 1976, this poignant comedy displays razor-sharp wit and satire through its four female characters – Liz, the future ringleader; Cass, the follower who is stuck in the present; Sherri Lee, the pageant queen with a secret; and Paula, the girl who is neither popular nor unpopular and is always taken for granted. When it's time for the Queen of Hearts pageant, the girls' true colors come out – or are they just the colors that they want everyone to see?

For reservations or information, call x7462.



Speakers

Bobby Petrocelli to Give Motivational Talk

Bobby Petrocelli will return to FSU to present his motivational speech "10 Seconds Can Change Your Life" at FSU on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The event is sponsored by BURG Peer Education Network.

Petrocelli has traveled the country sharing his inspirational message and life experiences in hopes to motivate and empower crowds all over the United States. The title of his speech comes from the 10 seconds that changed his own life. One night Petrocelli went to bed feeling fulfilled with his life. The next morning he awoke to a drunken driver who had driven a truck through his bedroom wall, killing Petrocelli's wife. Since then, Petrocelli has taken this dreadful event and turned it into an inspiring speech on life and its fragility.

Petrocelli's speech is free and open to the public. For more information, call the SAFE office at x4761.

BURG: Beauty and the Beast: A Look Inside

On Monday, Oct. 17, BURG will present "Beauty and the Beast: A Look Inside," a program that addresses a hard look at body image, self-esteem and associated disorders. The program will be presented in Lane University Center 201 at 8 p.m.

Hadra: 'Prison Ministry through Horticulture'

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. 17, Wayne Yoder, "Prison Ministry through Horticulture."
- Oct. 24, Greg Latta, "A Live Performance of Acoustic Music."
- Oct. 31, Harry Stegmaier, "In Search of Trains: 1966-2000."

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

Literature



Readings Presented from 'Banned' Books

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, and the Department of English at FSU will present an evening of readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The reading will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday Oct. 26, in the Lane University Center room 140-41.

This event is held in conjunction with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read. This yearly commemoration, as the American Library Association notes, "reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted."

For further information, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at the FSU department of English at x4237 or mlutz@frostburg.edu.



Music

UPC Presents Music Featuring Chinua Hawk

The FSU University Programming Council presents music featuring Chinua Hawk on Friday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Chinua (pronounced Shin-WAH) has depth and soul. With the unique ability to express feelings in his music in such a way that listeners will fall into the melody of each note, Chinua's musical prowess is universal.

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

Entertainment



Live! at the Loft Presents Open Mic Night

FSU Center Stage's Live! at the Loft Series presents Open Mic Night on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Lane University Center Loft.

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? Open Mic Night is a casual yet comfortable way for you to share your art, whether you sing, dance, read poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes or just want to share your thoughts through a rant. If you are someone who appreciates all of these talents, then this is a must-see show for you.

Please arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will have 7 to 15 minutes to perform. Come out to enjoy the show or be the show! All talents are accepted.

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



Take Note

Kirwan Names Search Committee for President

William E. Kirwan, chancellor of the University System of Maryland, announced on Oct. 13 his appointment of the search committee for the next president of FSU. FSU is one of the university system's 13 institutions.

The chair of the search committee is Thomas Bowling, Associate Vice President for Student and Educational Services at FSU.

Also serving on the committee are the following.

- Lisa Bennett, President, FSU Student Government Association
- Andrea DePalatis, Chair, Historic Frostburg Committee
- David Gillespie, Director, Library-Academic Affairs, FSU
- William B. Grant, Chairman of the Board and CEO, First United Bank and Trust
- Robert Heltzel, Chair, FSU Board of Visitors
- Robert Kauffman, Director, Recreation and Parks Management, and Chair, Faculty Senate, FSU
- Robert J. Larivee, Professor, Chemistry, FSU
- Lawrence McKenzie, Chair, FSU Foundation Board
- Richard W. Phoebus Sr., President and CEO, Hagerstown/Washington County Industrial Foundation
- Mary Beth Pirolozzi, Executive Director, The United Ways of the Potomac Highlands; President, FSU Alumni Association
- Richard Repac, Associate Vice President for Administration, FSU
- Kim H. Rotruck, Assistant Professor of Education, FSU
- Sheri Sensabaugh, President, ACT Personnel Services
- Don Sincell, Editor and Publisher, *The Republican*

• Sudhir Singh, Associate Professor of Marketing and Finance, FSU

• Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, Professor of Music, FSU

Thomas B. Finan Jr., a member of the USM Board of Regents and an independent business consultant, is the search committee's liaison to the board. Anne Moultrie, USM associate vice chancellor for communications, is serving as the liaison to the Office of the Chancellor.

FSU Welcomes AACSB Peer Review Team

The College of Business is pleased to host a distinguished AACSB peer review team from Oct. 17 to 19. The team includes Dr. Kjell Knudsen, dean, Labovitz School of Business and Economics, University of Minnesota, Duluth (team chair); Dr. Terry Maness, dean, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University; and Dr. Gary Linn, dean, School of Business, Henderson State University.

Seeking Future Ph.D. Students for Program

Students who aspire to receive a Ph.D. and faculty who can recommend students with Ph.D. potential are invited to attend an information session on the 2006 McNair Scholars Program on Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the President's Conference Room, Hitchins Second Floor. The director of the College Park's McNair Program (with seven places reserved for FSU students) will be visiting to speak with faculty and staff only at 10:15 a.m. and with faculty and students at 11 a.m. Current participants will display their research and be available to answer questions.

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first generation college student OR be from a group that is traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in science and technology fields). The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2006 and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Juniors also are considered. Participants receive unparalleled support, including two paid summer research experiences, coursework and assistance in preparing for graduate school. The application deadline for summer 2006 will be in mid-November.

For further information, contact Dr. Mary Mumper, faculty coordinator, x4359; Dr. Mary Gartner, assistant provost, x4212; or Harriet Douglas, director of Student Support Services, x4263.

Yeeouch! Brady Health Offering Flu Shots

Brady Health Center will offer flu shots for students starting Oct. 26. The cost is \$20, payable by cash, check or Bobcat Express. Students wishing to decrease their risk of getting influenza this season should call x4310 for an appointment.

Individuals at high risk of complications should be vaccinated and include:

- those with long-term health problems as heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, metabolic disease, such as diabetes and anemia,

- those with a weakened immune system due to HIV/AIDS or other diseases affecting the immune system; those on long term treatment with drugs such as steroids and those on cancer treatments with x-rays or drugs,

- women who will be pregnant during the influenza season,
- those 65 years of age and older and all children age 6 to 23 months,

Individuals who can spread influenza to those at high risk, individuals who live in dormitories or under other crowded conditions and anyone else who wants to reduce their chance of getting influenza should consider vaccination.



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 go only to students who have filed.

Information is sent to both your local and permanent address. If the Registrar does not have an updated local address, provide this info 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.

Commencement for Graduate Students

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.

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.

USM Staff Award Nods Now Being Accepted

The FSU Staff Awards Review Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2005/2006 Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. The Staff Awards represent the highest honor the Board of Regents bestows for achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from institutions of the University System and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories:

- Exceptional contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs.
- Outstanding service to students in an academic or residential environment.
- Extraordinary public service to the university or to the greater community.

Two Staff Awards are given in each category – one exempt (salaried employee) and one nonexempt (hourly employee) – for a total of six awards across the University System. The Board of Regents will announce the 2005/2006 award winners in the spring, with prizes including a \$1,000 stipend for each honored staff member.

Detailed information on the process has been distributed to employees. Refer to the campus mailing for eligibility requirements and required documentation. Completed nominations are due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10. Late nominations will not be considered. Direct questions to Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu.

Please consider taking this opportunity to nominate yourself or a fellow employee for a BOR Staff Award. An engraved plaque to honor FSU's winners hangs in Pullen Hall next to room 138, and there's plenty of space for more names.

Info Meeting Set for MAT-Elementary

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching — Elementary program, which is offered at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 6:30 p.m. at the 32 W. Washington St. campus.

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E graduate program coordinator will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2006.

Students must successfully complete Praxis I for admission to program (see www.ets.org for more information on the Praxis I or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990).

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

Info Meeting Set for MAT-Secondary, K-12

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching program for secondary and K-12 education on Monday, Nov. 7, 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 the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown. The deadline for summer 2006 cohort applications is April 1, 2006.

Students must successfully complete Praxis I for admission to program (see www.ets.org for more information on the Praxis I or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990).

For information regarding the MAT-S, K-12, call Childs at x4216 or the Graduate Services Office at 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.

Points of Pride



Gerry LaFemina's latest project, the anthology *Poetry 30: Thirty-something American Thirty-something Poets*, which he co-edited with poet Daniel Crocker, was just released on MAMMOTH Books. The anthology captures the diversity of voices and sensibilities of this emerging generation of writers. In the coming months, LaFemina will be engaged in several book release activities for the anthology. He will also be giving readings at University of Southern California and

UCLA in November, and locally, he'll be participating in a Lunch with the Arts program in Cumberland on Oct. 13.

Economics majors **Robbie Jenkins** and **Adam Snyder** participated in the Undergraduate Workshop in Experimental Economics held in June at the Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science at the Arlington campus of George Mason University. The five-day workshop was sponsored by the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, an organization founded by Nobel Prize winner Vernon Smith. They were chosen through a selective process that accepted fewer than one-third of the applicants and were among an international group of students from top-tier institutions. Faculty members from George Mason and the University of Pennsylvania presided over a series of seminars relating to various elements of economic theory. The student participants were challenged to apply the theories in computer simulations of real-world situations involving issues such as energy regulation, gasoline pricing and asset market pricing. The students also participated in a teleconference with Smith, who was awarded the 2002 Nobel Prize in Economic Science "for having established laboratory experiments as a tool of empirical economic analysis, especially in the study of alternative market mechanisms."

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 Robin Wynder at x4050.

UCM Fall Retreat: 'Courage'

Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the fall retreat on Nov. 4-6 at beautiful Camp Allegheny in Stoystown, Pa. The theme will be "Courage." Amenities will include delicious food prepared by the camp staff, a climbing wall and a time for horseback riding. Ten minutes away is Shanksville, where we will visit a makeshift memorial for Flight 93, the flight downed by terrorists on 9/11. The cost is \$15. If interested, contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or Haley Baldwin at x5695. The event is sponsored by UCM.

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.

Oktoberfest

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus ministry team up to celebrate Oktoberfest with a delicious German meal at 6 p.m. at the Osborne Newman Center.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Come out and visit Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Thursday night at 7:30 in the Leake Room (2nd floor of the PE building). We'll be learning about and worshipping God with fellow students. All are welcome! Also come pray to God with other people any Monday through Thursday in Dunkle room 103 at 5 p.m.

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.

Volunteers



Homeless Sleep-Out

The Social Work/Sociology Club will have a Homeless Sleep Out in front of the library on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. Anyone is welcome to participate (they don't have to sleep out the whole time). The group is trying to raise money for the homeless in Allegheny County by pan-handling for donations. They are also trying to help people become aware of what people who are homeless really go through.



Activities for Life

For information and 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. 24 to Nov. 9.

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.

Beginner and Intermediate Tumbling

Beginner and intermediate tumbling classes for children ages 5 to 12 years will be offered on Tuesdays from Oct. 18 to Nov. 15 in Cordts PE Center Room 170.

The beginner class will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. The class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam. (This is not an advanced tumbling class.) Space is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of seven. The instructor will be Heather Buccheri.

The intermediate class will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Pre-requisites for this class are a round-off and a kick over from a bridge (back walk-over). Space is limited to 10 participants with a minimum of six. Buccheri will instruct.

Advance registration is required.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 18 to Nov. 7, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center. Participants may register for Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water Aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong.

Instructor for the class is Jo Mason. A minimum of eight participants is needed in order to have the class.

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.

International

Funding for Study Abroad

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:

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 \$1,500. 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.

Use Your Japanese Skills in Toyo Exchange

Students who are taking advantage of FSU's beginning and intermediate Japanese language classes are encouraged to consider an International Student Exchange Program (www.isep.org/index.html) with Toyo University in Tokyo (www.isep.org/highlight/intl/Toyo/index.html.) Toyo is one of the ISEP highlighted universities this month, and students with Japanese language skills stand a good chance of being accepted. Application deadline for fall 2006 is Feb. 1 deadline. For more information, contact the CIE.

Still Time for Some Spring Programs

Students who have not yet applied for a spring 2006 semester program abroad still have time to apply through a variety of FSU affiliates, including FSU's program at the University of Northumbria (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/unh.htm). Programs are available in Australia and New Zealand through AustraLearn (www.australearn.org) and in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia through the American Institute for Foreign Study (www.aifsabroad.com) and the School for International Training (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html). For information, catalogues and costs, contact CIE.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

* Hadra Lecture, Wayne Yoder, "Prison Ministry through Horticulture" noon Library 237

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

* Women's Field Hockey: Clg. of Notre Dame ... 4:00 p.m. Home
* Women's Soccer: LaRoche College 4:00 p.m. Away
* School Spirit Meeting 5:00 p.m. President's Conf. Room
* Leadership Event: Recruitment & Retention ... 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Women's Volleyball: LaRoche College 7:00 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

* Women's Field Hockey: Seton Hill University ... 4:00 p.m. Home
* Men's Soccer: LaRoche College 4:00 p.m. Away
* CCM/UCM Oktoberfest 6:00 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
* Women's Soccer: Carnegie Mellon University ... 7:30 p.m. Away
* Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting ... 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 – Homecoming

* Women's Field Hockey: Shenandoah University 4:00 p.m. Home
* IVCF Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 – Homecoming

* UPC Feature Film Series 7:00 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 – Homecoming

FOR HOMECOMING EVENTS, SEE SCHEDULE ON FRONT PAGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 – Homecoming

FOR HOMECOMING EVENTS, SEE SCHEDULE ON FRONT PAGE

* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* UPC Feature Film Series 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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