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Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to

Dr. Catherine Gira's Fall Convocation

on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Refreshments will be available following the convocation.

Season *Too!* Presents Pageant Play, 'The Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even 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.

Music

Brass Ensembles to Hold Concert Oct. 28

The FSU Brass Ensembles will present a concert on Friday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public and is under the direction of Brian Plitnik.

The concert program will include "Ancient Hungarian Dances by Vaclav Nelhybel; "Introduction to Act III of Die Meistersinger" by Richard Wagner; "Russian Sailor's Dance" by Reinhold Gliere; "Pocket Octet" by Nicholas Francis; "Brass Tacks" by Lennie Niehaus; and "There is No Rose of Such Virtue," arranged by Steve Perdicaris.

The Brass Ensembles include Anne Lewis, Mary Wempe, Danielle Merson and Laurence Bruner on Trumpet; Erin Winters and David Durham on horn; Brandon Strawther, Julie Adolphsen, Matt Williams, Jonathan Beattie, Brittney Lynn, Kyle Ritchey and Brian Plitnik on Trombone; Scott Cheesman on Euphonium; and Cheesman and Wayne Schmidt on Tuba.

UPC's Music Night 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 information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

UPC Presents Welbilt and CrashBoomBang

The University Programming Council at FSU presents the rock bands Welbilt and CrashBoomBang on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free to FSU students with I.D. and \$5 for the public.

Shortly after Welbilt formed in early 2002, the Washington, D.C., radio station DC 101 singled out the band as being the most promising independent group in the region on the strength of blistering live performances and a self-produced EP with a contagious brand of upbeat modern rock.

Their full-length debut, "A Beautiful Mess," was released in December of 2003 to a "big thumbs-up" from fans and

critics. "Impressive song writing ... convincing vocals ... sonically vibrant," raved the Washington Post, saying, "Welbilt delivers on its promise." Fans loved the new tunes, instantly accessible yet built to stand up over time. To preview the band, go to www.welbiltmusic.com.

CrashBoomBang started in 2005 but the musicians are in no way freshman to the music scene. Having originally formed back in 1999 as the group "Urbanstyle," they recently reinvented themselves with a fresh new sound and an energetic identity. Drawing inspiration from their '80s pop icons, CrashBoomBang has created a perfect combination of captivating lyrics, catchy riffs, and sing-along melodies.

CrashBoomBang can be heard on DC 101's Local

Lix, which features D.C. area local bands. In addition, the band recently performed at this year's HFStival held in Baltimore alongside

bands such as Coldplay, Foo Fighters, Good Charlotte, Sum 41 and Billy Idol.

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



Welbilt



CrashBoomBang

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Presentations



Public Forum to Address 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, from the Political Science Department and Evan Offstein, 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.

Entertainment



Live! at the Loft Features 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.

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.

Cynthia Huntington to Read Poetry, Nonfiction

The FSU Department of English and the Center for Creative Writing presents poet and creative nonfiction writer Cynthia Huntington on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center room 142. The event is free and open to the public.

Huntington's latest poetry collection, "The Radiant," published in 2003 by Four Way Books was winner of the Levis Prize. She is also the author of two previous books of poetry, "The Fish-Wife" and "We Have Gone to the Beach," as well as a prose memoir, "The Salt House." She has won other prizes and awards, including two National Endowment for the Arts grants in poetry, and fellowships from the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the Massachusetts Artists Foundation. She is a professor of English at Dartmouth College and currently serves as New Hampshire Poet Laureate.

A reception and book signing, sponsored by the FSU Office of Student and Community Involvement, will follow the reading.

For more information, contact the Department of English at x4221.



Cynthia Huntington

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.

In addition, Petrocelli will be presenting the program "Healing the Broken Hearted and Setting the Captive Free: The Power of Forgiveness" on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 930 Frederick St. in Cumberland.

Ernst to Speak on Protection of Bay

Dr. Howard Ernst, author and associate professor of Political Science at the United States Naval Academy, will present a seminar entitled "A Critique of the Collaborative/Voluntary Approach to Environmental Protection in the Chesapeake Bay Region" on Thursday, October 27, at 5 p.m. in Compton Science Center, Room 226, FSU. The seminar is free and open to the public.

Since 1983, the federal government, the District of Columbia and states in the Chesapeake Bay watershed have attempted to enhance regional environmental protection by entering into a variety of agreements that sought to restore the Chesapeake Bay. With a few exceptions such as mandatory phosphate detergent bans, these agreements have relied almost exclusively on voluntary actions by federal, state and local partners to reduce nutrient pollution of the Bay. In his seminar, Ernst will assess the performance of these voluntary approaches to restoring water quality and compare their overall effectiveness with classic regulatory control measures.

Ernst received his Ph.D. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia in 2000. Since joining the faculty of the U.S. Naval Academy in 2000, Ernst has taught a number of courses on government, environmental politics, and the legislative process; he is also course coordinator for the core course in U.S. government and constitutional development. Ernst's research focuses on citizen influence on regional politics and environmental policy. He is the author of two recent books: *Dangerous Democracy? The Battle over Ballot Initiatives in America* (2001) and *Chesapeake Bay Blues: Science, Politics, and the Struggle to Save the Bay* (2003).

Ernst's seminar is funded by the Maryland Humanities Council with support from Columbia Gas of Maryland and is co-sponsored by Appalachian Laboratory, FSU and George's Creek Watershed Association.

Wildlife Society Presents DNR Speaker Bob Long

The FSU student chapter of The Wildlife Society will be presenting Maryland Department of Natural Resources speaker Bob Long on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in Compton Science Center 226.

Long, an upland game biologist, will discuss the ecology and management of ruffed grouse and wild turkey. The presentation is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Kerry Wixted at kwixted0@frostburg.edu or 301-697-4026.

Hadra: Latta Performs Acoustic Music

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. 24, Greg Latta, "A Live Performance of Acoustic Music."
- Oct. 31, Harry Stegmaier, "In Search of Trains: 1966-2000."
- Nov. 7, Steve Simpson, "George W. Bush & the Modern Presidency."

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

Art



Brush Strokes Students: 'Read You Like a Book'

First-year student artists participating in the "Brush Strokes" learning community will present their work at a special exhibition entitled "Read You Like a Book," opening on Friday, Nov. 11, on the third floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library, with a special opening reception scheduled between 4 and 6 p.m. The campus community is invited to attend and to meet the student artists.

The exhibit, presented in collaboration with Library faculty Pam Williams, MaryJo Price and Judy Gaydos, is part of the learning community's focus on experiential education. The basis for each student's artistic work is a hard-back book. Each student is limited to a total of eight square feet of display space in which to present a personal interpretation of the book. In addition, students are also responsible for all aspects of the exhibit, including public relations, set-up and catering.

This activity marks the third year of student exhibits mounted by the Visual Arts learning community, a connected learning experience that focuses on an investigation of the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. This year's faculty includes Dr. Randall Rhodes, Jackie Brown, Trish Limbaugh and Mark Smith.

Any questions about the exhibit should be directed to Limbaugh at x4173.



Take Note

HPER Students Launch Hearts N' Parks

Students from FSU's Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will be working together to bring opportunities for better health to the Frostburg community through the Hearts N' Parks program.

Hearts N' Parks is a national initiative aimed at improving heart health through a combination of physical activity and educational opportunities. Ockem (Kiki) Ellis, Recreation and Parks Management graduate student, will be coordinating program efforts at Frostburg Community Center for community members 60 years and older. Dr. Susan Gray and Health-Fitness student Emily Hickman will be coordinating efforts on the FSU campus for FSU employees. Students from Recreation and Parks Management, Health-Fitness, and Health Promotion will kick-off the program on Monday, Oct. 24. The first phase of the program is scheduled to conclude Dec. 15.

Activities at Frostburg Community Center will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. Activities at FSU will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information on the activities at Frostburg Community Center, contact Kiki Ellis at x4092 or oellis0@frostburg.edu. For more information on the activities at FSU, contact Susan Gray at x4475 or sgray2@frostburg.edu.

Md. Charity Campaign: Changing Lives 1 by 1

The Office of Human Resources is again the coordinator of The Maryland Charity Campaign for 2005. The Campaign is once again under way. The theme for this year's campaign is "Changing Lives One By One." Do your part. We all know good reasons to share in this time of severe disasters. Look around and you will find someone who used one of our local charities. Last year we raised \$9,239 for local charities. We can do better than that. Give one dollar a pay period for \$26 given to a local charity such as FSU Foundation, Inc. No. 5214 or The Boy Scouts of America Potomac Council No. 2130 or the County United Way No. 9001. Think about it and make the positive decision. Donate to the Maryland Charity Campaign for 2005.

Discover the Leader in You: Leadership Minor

Come hear about FSU's Leadership Studies minor on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in Old Main 302 or on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

The meeting is informal and refreshments will be provided. Students currently involved in the leadership minor will share their experiences. For more information, call Ruth Wallinger, program coordinator, at x4709.

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.

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.

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 achieve-



ments 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–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 Frampton 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.

Interviews Set for Nov. 17 for MAT–Elementary

FSU will hold summer 2006 applicant fall admissions interviews for its Master of Arts in Teaching — Elementary program on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 17, at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St. The MAT-E is offered at USM-H.

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.

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-E, call Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E graduate program coordinator at (240) 527-2736 (x2736 on campus) or the FSU 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. to 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



James C. Saku, Department of Geography, published a paper titled “The Changing Nature of Religion in Africa” in the spring/summer 2005 edition of the *Pennsylvania Geographer* 43:1, pp 50-64.

A session proposed by **Bernard Wynder**, assistant director of Enrollment Services, titled “Closing the GAP Between High School Exit Exams and College Entrance: Entering the College Zone” has been accepted for the 2006 Middle States Regional Forum in February. Wynder is joining with officials from St. Mary's College of Maryland and CollegeBound Foundation in presenting the skit and presentation offering information and strategies students and parents need to being the college-bound journey.

The **Sierra Student Coalition** at FSU was recently honored with an “Outstanding Environmental and Community Leadership Award” from the Maryland Recyclers Coalition. FSU's Sierra Coalition, in conjunction with the HallSTARS! AmeriCorps program, gathered nearly 4,000 pounds of materials from campus recycling bins last year.

Get Involved



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.

United Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. UCM will learn about “Lectio Divina” spiritual discipline. Meet in the Cordts P.E. Center Leake Room.

Then on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. is Game Night in Ort Library room 237.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will discuss “What the Church Teaches: How Do We See Our Sexuality?” on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Help Wanted: Learning Center Tutors

The Learning Center is currently hiring students to tutor the following courses:

- ACCT 211 Financial Accounting
- ACCT 212 Managerial Accounting
- CHEM 101 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 102 General Chemistry II
- MATH 102 College Algebra
- MATH 104 Problem Solving
- MATH 106 Algebra w/ Calc for BUAD

Majors

- MATH 209 Probability and Statistics

These are paid positions! For more information contact Beth Stallings, bstallings@frostburg.edu, x4441 or visit the Learning Center in 150 Pullen Hall.

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 Web site 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 Interna-

tional Student Exchange Program (www.isep.org) and Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com). Application and scholarship deadlines are in 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/unn.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 24

Last Day to Withdraw From Undergraduate Courses With "W"
Distribute Spring 2006 Registration Materials (through October 28)
 * Hadra Lecture, Greg Latta, "A Live Performance of Acoustic Music"

noon Library 237

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Have a great day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

* Men's Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:30 p.m. Home
 * Women's Volleyball: Pitt-Greensburg 7:00 p.m. Away
 * UCM Game Night 7:30 p.m. Library 237
 * Center Stage Live! at the Loft: Open Mic Night.. 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

* Women's Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:30 p.m. Away
 * Women's Field Hockey: Catholic University 4:30 p.m. Away

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

* UPC Feature Film: "The Ring 2" 7:00 p.m. & midnight . Lane Atkinson Room
 * UPC Music featuring Chinua Hawk 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * Theatre: "Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty" .. 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
 * FSU Brass Ensembles 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

* Cross Country: AMCC Championships @ Pitt-Greensburg Greensburg, PA
 * UPC Off Campus Trip: Hershey Park in the Dark 11:30 a.m.
 (Bus leaves from the PAC Parking Lot)
 * Women's Volleyball: Lake Erie College T.B.A. Away
 * Football: Westminster College 1:00 p.m. Away
 * UPC Feature Film: "The Ring 2" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * Theatre: "Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty" .. 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 * Planetarium: "Our Moon—Past & Future" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
 * UPC Feature Film: "The Ring 2" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

* **Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change**
 FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchens, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

**Be a Courteous Driver
and Stay Calm**

