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Choral Music Program Presents Fall Concert Nov. 20

The FSU Choral Music Program presents its Fall Choral Concert on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, conductor, and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, accompanist, the concert will feature the University Chorale and the FSU Chamber Choir.

The University Chorale's performance includes Mendelssohn's "Heilig" for double chorus, Palestrina's "Dies Sanctificatus" and Mozart's "Litaniae Laetanae, KV 109," featuring sopranos Lauren Spinnenweber and Krystle Hutton, mezzo-soprano Olivia Hartman,

alto Charlene Ferguson, tenor Joshua Ruppenkamp and baritones Justin Barclay and Gerald Ryan Bowie.

Works from other cultures include "Con Amores, La Mi Madre" (Spain) arranged by Bob Chilcott, "Te Quiero" arranged by Alberto Favero (Argentina) and "Durme, Durme" arranged by Alice Parker (Ladino). This portion of the concert will conclude with "Total Praise" featuring student conductor Belita Williams and "We Are..." arranged by Ysaye M. Barnwell and "Zungo," a Nigerian folksong, arranged by Uzee Brown Jr., both conducted by student Windy Neal.

The FSU Chamber Choir will perform "Dravidian Dithyramba" by Victor Paranjoti (India) and "Thou Who Art Over Us" by Eskil Hemberg (Sweden). The concert will conclude with five vocal jazz selections, including "Just in Time" arranged by Steve Zegree, "Puttin' on the Ritz" arranged by Kirby Shaw (choreographed by Daniel Durr), "Londonderry Air" arranged by Phil Mattson, "Skylark" arranged by Teena Chin and "They Can't Take That Away From Me" arranged by Carl Strommen.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted towards the FSU Music Scholarship Fund.

CES Jazz Club Presents T.S. Monk in Concert

FSU Cultural Events Series Jazz Club, sponsored by Kauffman Music, presents drummer, vocalist, composer/arranger T.S. Monk on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall.



T.S. Monk

Monk has received the New York Jazz Award's Recording of the Year and Downbeat's Reader's Poll Award. He is known for his hard-swinging jazz compositions and surrounds himself with superb musicianship that has spanned a spectrum of styles from R&B to traditional jazz. Critics and the public lauded T.S. Monk as his father's true musical heir, as a bandleader and a performer. One of the most unique groups on the circuit, the T. S. Monk Sextet's cohesive and driving style has been heard at the JVC Jazz at the Bowl festival, Sun Valley Center, Lied Center for the Performing Arts, Kennedy Center Jazz Series Lincoln Center and many of the legendary jazz clubs.

T. S. Monk will lead an educational jazz session beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall. He will discuss his style of jazz music along with performance and composition technique. This session is free and open to the public.

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

Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band to Play Loft

FSU's Center Stage Live! at the Loft series presents Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band on Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Lane University Center Loft at 8 p.m.

Reggie Wayne Morris has developed an upbeat style that will continue to spread the Blues News from generation to generation. The music often reflects moods and grooves of yesterday and his witty lyrics keep the audience engaged with his charm and humor.

Percussion Ensemble to Perform Nov. 30

The FSU Division of Performing Arts-Music's Percussion Ensemble will present a concert on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. Ronald Horner is the Percussion Ensemble director, and the concert will feature student conductors Brandon Shaffer and Ken Thompson. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program includes "Teamwork" by Lynn Glassock (conducted by Brandon Shaffer), "Foreign Objects" by John Bergamo (conducted by Kenneth Thompson), "Diners Club" by Chris Crockarell, "Afta-Stuba!" by Mark Ford, "Ogoun Badagris" by Christopher Rouse and "Tribute to Mangione" by Chris Crockarell.

The Ensemble members are Dan Abbott, Milton Alexander, Erin Briskey, Mike Crisp, Thomas Czeh, Emily Finch, Marh Gauthier, Nick Mason, Gwyn Mitchell, Trevor Seits, Brandon Shaffer, Brandon Strawther and

Ken Thompson. The Ensemble will be assisted by Laurence Bruner on flugelhorn, Scott Cheesman on tenor saxophone, Wayne Schmidt on bass and Mary Wempe on trumpet.

Trio to Present Concert

The trio, I Venti Semplice, made up of Kristin Bacchicocchi Stewart on flute, Suzanne Geoffrey on oboe and English horn and Mark Gallagher on clarinet will perform a concert in the Faculty Artist Series on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The concert will feature works by Arnold, Vivaldi, Haydn, de Wailly and Wranitzky.

'Amahl & Night Visitors' to Highlight Concert

The FSU Vocal and Choral Music Program presents the FSU Chamber Choir in concert and the Opera Theatre production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The FSU Chamber Choir, under the direction of Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, piano, will open the concert with seasonal selections: "Christus est Natus" by Domijan Mocnik (Slovia), "Ave Maria" by Hjalmar Ragnarsson (Iceland), "Es ist ein Ros entsprungen" arranged by Jan Sandström (Sweden), "Light" arranged by Michael Isaacson (Chanukah), "Domaredansen" - a Swedish folksong arranged by Bengt

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Hallberg and "Betelehemu" by Via Olatunji and Wendall Whalum, arranged by Barrington Brooks (Nigeria).

The concert continues with the production of Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Performers include Amahl-Lauren Spinnenweber (Dec. 3) and Erin Briskey, (Dec. 4); Amahl's Mother - Krysta Deering (Dec. 3) and Krystle Hutton (Dec. 4); King Melchior - Ryan Bowie; King Kaspar - Kerry Lee Jennings; King Balthazar - Joseph Brickey-Goldsmith and The Page-Arnold McNeal. The chorus features the FSU Chamber Choir. Musical director is Kerry Jennings, stage director is Richard Kagey, Jennifer Clark is costumer and Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker is the conductor.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Theatre



UT to Present Comedy 'The Violet Hour'

FSU Theatre will present "The Violet Hour" on Nov. 17, 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"The Violet Hour," by Richard Greenberg, is about independent publisher John Pace Seavering, who stakes his small trust fund on a publishing house in Manhattan. With only enough capital to publish one book, John must choose between a novel written by his best friend Denis McCleary, whose girlfriend, Rosamund, will leave him if he goes unpublished, or the memoir of celebrated black songstress Jessie Brewster, with whom John is having a secret affair. Complicating matters further, a mysterious machine appears in the outer office, spewing out pages - which predict the characters' futures - faster than John's frantic and funny office manager, Gidger, can handle.

From the Tony Award-winning author of "Take Me Out," this sophisticated comedy full of heart and invention shows how we construct our histories and how, in turn, history reconstructs us. For reservations, call x7462. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

Presentations



FSU Will Hold Reading of the War Dead

FSU students, faculty and staff will read names of the dead American soldiers from the War in Iraq on Tuesday, Nov. 15, starting at 9:15 a.m. in the echo circle outside of Dunkle Hall.

Over 2,000 brave men and women have lost their lives in Iraq. Reaching that number is a milestone in the ongoing struggle of this controversial war. Pictures of the war dead will be posted in the echo circle, as well as in other areas on campus. Please pause and reflect as you walk across campus and hear the names. The event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and the History and Political Science departments. It will be held regardless of weather.

Celebrate GIS Day 2005 AT Appalachian Lab

Location, location, location—it's not just for realtors anymore! Find out how and why geography matters by celebrating GIS Day with staff at the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Come learn how we use GIS—a computer mapping and spatial data analysis technology—in our research, and how we're helping schools incorporate it into K-12 classrooms. During the celebration visitors can independently explore the Lab's many uses of GIS or participate in half-hour long staff-led investigations using GIS to look at local data layers we analyze in our research and in our school programs.

The Appalachian Laboratory is located at 301 Braddock Road. Call (301) 689-7109 for more information.

Traditional Medicine in Appalachia, Madagascar

FSU professor Dr. Frederick Senese will be speaking about traditional medicine in Appalachia and Madagascar before the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society and the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Ponderosa restaurant in LaVale. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the talk will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Senese, an associate professor of chemistry at FSU, has been honored several times for his efforts in chemistry and in 2000 was profiled in "Chemistry," the quarterly publication of the American Chemical Society.

For more information, please contact the Department of Chemistry at x4298.

Mass Communication Presents Career Panel

FSU's Department of Mass Communication will sponsor its second annual Career Panel Discussion on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Compton Science Center, room 226.

The panel discussion will include representatives from a wide range of mass communication fields including radio and television production, broadcast journalism, print journalism, public relations and advertising, music recording and more.

Individual media representatives will discuss issues related to their specific areas of expertise and issues concerning their organizations. A question and answer period will take place after the individual presentations. After the event, there will be an informal "meet and greet" gathering where students can talk with the representatives and offer their resumes. Refreshments will be served.

This event is free and open to all FSU students as well as area high school and community college students. For information, contact Dr. John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capacchione at x3049.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'A Tout De Suite'

FSU's Center Stage International Film Series presents "A Tout De Suite" on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room, 201.

Lili is an impulsive, free-spirited, 19-year-old living in a Bourgeois household with her father in 1970s Paris. When she meets a mysterious young Moroccan man by the name of Bada, she falls instantly in love with him. She soon learns he was involved in a botched bank robbery and, without hesitation, she leaves her life behind to flee Paris with him, his accomplice Alain and Alain's girlfriend. The four embark on a dizzying cross-continent escape through Spain, Morocco and Greece.

Speakers



George's Creek Coal & Culture, Iron & Ethnicity

The FSU Geography Club will present a lecture by Adam Lewis entitled "Coal and Culture, Iron and Ethnicity in George's Creek" on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in Compton Science Center, room 226.

Lewis's lecture will focus on how the owners of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company (GCC&IC) from 1837 to 1840 used ethnicity to polarize, manipulate and exploit their workforce. The story of the GCC&IC is significant because company journals openly acknowledge the use of ethnicity to exploit the workers. This set the stage for later unity and success of the George's Creek miners. Those miners went on to establish the Maryland State Normal School No.2, which eventually became FSU.

Lewis is a graduate student in FSU's Masters of Arts in Teaching program, with focuses in history and geography.

Appalachian Lab

At the Thursday, Nov. 17, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory edition of its fall seminar series, John Hoogland of the Appalachian Lab will discuss "Behavioral Ecology And Conservation Of Prairie Dogs." The session will be in AL room 109.

Hadra Lecture: Bush & Modern Presidency

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:

- Nov. 14, Gene Harris, "How to be a Smart Auto/Home Insurance Consumer."
- Nov. 21, Bob Doyle, "Absenteeism and Inattention: Two Sides of the Same Coin."
- Nov. 28, Judy Dieruf, "Creativity and the Visual Arts: What Is It and How Is It Developed?"

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

Kirwan to Speak at Nano/Biotech Conference

Dr. William E. "Brit" Kirwan, chancellor, University System of Maryland, will be one of the speakers at the conference Nano and Biotechnology: A Winning Combination, A New Growth Industry," on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 8 to 10 a.m. at The Center Club, 100 Light St. in Baltimore.



William Kirwan

Sponsored by The Greater Baltimore Committee and University System of Maryland, this is a layperson's overview of the growing nano/biotechnology revolution. A recent

survey from a leading technology magazine said the greatest economic benefit in the next two years will come from the marriage of nanotechnology and biotechnology.

Other speakers include Dr. Mauro Ferrari, the Edgar Hendrickson Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State, and Special Expert in Nanotechnology, National Cancer Institute, and Dr. William Bentley, the Herbert Rabin Distinguished Professor, Biomolecular and Metabolic Engineering Laboratories, UMCP. Cost is \$35 for GBC members and \$50 for non-members.

For more information, call Nancy Marks, 410-727-2820, x26.



Dance

Dance Concert to Include Hurricane Benefit

The FSU Dance Company's Fall Dance Concert will be present in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre from Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1 to 3, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from Saturday's performance will benefit hurricane victims by way of the American Red Cross.

Among the features of this year's fall concert will be guest artist Blakely White-McGuire from New York and guest choreography from Desiree Witt. The FSU Dance Company is under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer. Dance works will feature choreography by Martha Graham, Jane Dudley, White-McGuire, Fischer, Witt and the members of the FSU Dance Company.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. For reservations, call x4145.



Take Note

Recreation Program Earns Reaccreditation

FSU's Recreation and Parks Management Program was granted continuing

accreditation by the National Recreation and Parks Association/American Association for Leisure and Recreation at its October meeting.

Accreditation is a distinction that applies to all of FSU's collaborative programs with Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), Garrett College and Allegany College of Maryland. In addition, the organization commended FSU for those collaborative programs with community colleges.

About 100 programs nationwide have achieved accreditation; FSU is the only accredited recreation program in Maryland.

Students: Want to Road Trip to L.A. in January?

Be a part of Roadtrip Nation: FSU!

FSU is putting together a team of four students to take part in an exciting trip for five days to the Los Angeles, Calif., area during January 2006 (the trip will occur sometime between Jan. 10 and 24.)

This FSU team will meet with and interview FSU alumni to find out why these individuals chose their particular paths in life and where these paths eventually took them. While this is a self-exploration trip for those involved, students will also take part in filming a documentary of their experiences and chronicling their trip, their meetings and their adventures. Air fare and accommodations will be provided.

If you are interested in being part of this team, please fill out an application (available at the Lane University Center Information Desk, Students and Educational Services or University Advancement) and return it to: Dr. Thomas Bowling, Associate Vice President for Student and Educational Services, First Floor, Hitchins Administration Building, by Monday, Nov. 28, at 5 p.m. Applications will be screened and finalists will be called for in-person interviews.

For more information visit www.roadtriplnation.org.

FSU Implements E-billing; No More Paper Bills

Beginning with Intersession 2006, FSU will no longer issue paper bills. Ebills will be available to the students for on-line viewing. Each student must sign up through PAWS to receive an e-mail notification that a bill is available for viewing. To sign up for the e-mail notification, log on to PAWS, finances and click on ebills. Step-by-step directions are available on the Bursar's Web page (www.frostburg.edu/admin/billing/view.htm). If you have any questions, please contact the University & Student Billing Office at x4321.

Maryland Charity Campaign Continuing

Thanks to all who have donated to local charities by pledging to the Maryland Charity Campaign. The Campaign will continue until Friday, Nov. 18. We have reached 71 percent of what was

donated last year. Please take time to review the 2005 Directory, a listing that includes a number of local charities. FSU Foundation Inc. is 5214. All they ask for is a donation of a dollar a pay, \$26 a year, to your favorite local charity. Remember when someone helped when you needed a helping hand. For a copy of the 2005 Directory, call x4897.

Tax Relief for 2005 Gifts

The Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 as approved by the U.S. Congress following Hurricane Katrina provides incentives to individuals and corporations to make cash gifts in support of the FSU Foundation Inc. and other non-profit organizations.

Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act permits gifts of cash made between Aug. 28 and Dec. 31, 2005, to be deducted up to 100 percent of the taxpayer's 2005 federal annual gross income (AGI). This removes the 50 percent limitation for all qualified gifts. Limits that can reduce the value of itemized deductions by 3 percent for some higher income taxpayers have been waived. In addition, the 10 percent deduction limit applicable to corporations has been suspended.

If you are over 59 1/2, you may consider "cashing out" tax-deferred retirement accounts (IRAs). Another option is to give U.S. savings bonds. The amount of the gift will be offset by your deduction that can be fully used this year.

Another choice may be to sell stocks - owned for one year or more - that have decreased in value. The long-term capital loss is deductible on your federal return, and the amount of the sale proceeds that are donated would be deductible up to 100 percent of your AGI this year.

Consider this an opportunity to lower or eliminate your federal income tax and support FSU with a year-end charitable gift. As always, consult your financial advisor for complete details.

SkillSoft Nearing First Anniversary at FSU

It's been almost a year since SkillSoft e-learning was introduced to FSU employees. During this period, many have taken advantage of the numerous benefits that SkillSoft has to offer - 24/7 access, a wide-range of topics, the opportunity to enhance current skills and acquire new ones, prepare for certifications - the list is almost endless.

E-learning is truly the wave of the future, with many campuses and private sector organizations going to 100 percent Web-based efforts for professional development. While FSU has no such plans, we do plan to enhance Web-based initiatives and encourage each employee to take advantage of current offerings - starting with SkillSoft. Once you participate, you'll understand what all the hype is about. Never before has so much information been at your fingertips - at no cost to your department.

SkillSoft can be easily accessed through a quick link on the Employee Training and Development section of the OHR web site. Pick a topic of interest

and hop aboard the SkillSoft Express. You'll be glad you did!

Last Call for Students Who Want Ph.D.s

The application deadline for the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program for summer 2006 is Nov. 18. Students who aspire to receive a Ph.D. and faculty who can recommend students with Ph.D. potential should contact one of the FSU co-coordinators immediately or pick up application materials in the Student Support Services Office (Pullen 133, x4481).

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first generation college student OR be from a group traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in science and technology). 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 help in preparing for graduate school.

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.

FSU Neighbors Invited to Association Meeting

Faculty, staff, and students who live or own property in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus are invited to attend the next meeting of the Frostburg Neighborhood Association scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center (corner of Water and Park streets).

The Frostburg Neighborhood Association is an organization of year-round residents, students, landlords and rental agents who have a direct interest in the neighborhood that surrounds the FSU campus. At this meeting, we will be discussing a forthcoming neighborhood newsletter, reporting on a meeting with city officials, reviewing plans to place trash cans in and around the neighborhood and planning future activities. We hope to see you there!

For information, contact Kathy Powell in the Social Work Department at x4695.

Student Evaluations of Advising Continue

All undergraduate students and academic advisors are reminded that student evaluation of academic advising continues until Nov. 18. Advisors: Please remember to give each of your advisees an evaluation form. Students: Please remind your advisor if s/he forgets. Take a few minutes to answer the questions and add what you'd like on the free response form. Give the evaluation materials to the department administrative assistant or follow other department procedures that ensure that your responses are confidential. Academic

advising is important. Help us to make it as good as it can be! Questions? Call the Office of the Provost at x4212.

USM-H Sets Open House; M.Ed., MAT Featured

University System of Maryland-Hagerstown will be holding an Open House on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m.

FSU's Master of Education and Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and Secondary will hold a reception and onsite discussion of programs in Room 331 of the center at 32 W. Washington St.

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. While the deadline has passed to be listed in the December 2005 Commencement Program, it is still possible to apply to graduate in December. Forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

FSU Sets Informational Meetings on MAT-E

FSU will present an informational meeting 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 summer 2006 co-hort at a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the 32 W. Washington St. campus.

Summer 2006 applicant fall admissions interviews will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17. To interview, students must have filed a Graduate Application Form and have a completed portfolio, and preferably successfully completed the Praxis I examination.

The deadline for summer 2006 co-hort applications is May 1, 2006. Go to

www.ets.org for more information on the Praxis I or call FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990.

For more information, call Rotruck 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). The minimum GMAT score for consideration for admission to the MBA program is 400. 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. For information, review the Web site at www.gmac.com/gmac.

Points of Pride



Dean **Joe Hoffman**, Dean **Danny Arnold**, and Associate Dean **Cindy Herzog** collaborated with Thomas Jones, Dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology at Salisbury University, and William Moore, Dean of the Purdue School of Business at Salisbury University, to do a presentation entitled, "The Dean's Role in Economic Development," at the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on Nov. 4.

Internships



The Mouse Returns

The Walt Disney World College Program internship, identified by the Wall Street Journal as one of the country's top 40 internships in "America's A-List Internships," will return for two presentations in Lane University Center 140 on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. This two-tiered, paid internship open to all majors offers:

- Professional leadership training, career exploration, and skills development
- Networking with professionals in all areas of the company
- Cross-cultural experience meeting, living with and learning from approximately 4,000 American and international students

- Learning in free, transferable classes
- Highly-respected resume experience
- Opportunity for a post-graduation career with Disney companies worldwide.

Interested students can investigate the program by going to www.wdwcollegeprogram.com, filling out the no-obligation application and coming to either of the presentations with their applications. Students will be selected on the basis of two interviews. FSU applicants, with a minimum of 12 credits and minimum FSU GPA of 2.0, have been highly successful in the selection process as well as in the internships. Contact Elaine Barry in Career Services (x4403 for appointment) or Disney alums/campus reps Suzanne Kelly or Jeff Clisso for information.

On the Radio



WFWM Debuts New Local Show, 'Dialogues'

WFWM Public Radio is pleased to announce the debut of a new locally-originated program entitled "Dialogues," which is being produced in cooperation with the FSU English Department and the Hadra Forums. The premiere edition of Dialogues will air on Monday, Nov. 21, at 6:10 p.m. with a repeat airing on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 at 1 p.m. The debut show features a discussion with Dr. James Saku of the FSU Geography Department concerning ethnic conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The half-hour program is hosted by Dr. Keith Schlegel and will present follow-up conversations with university faculty who have delivered significant lectures on topics of local, national, or international interest. For questions, comments or suggestions, regarding Dialogues or any other WFWM programming, call x4143. To receive up-to-date information on WFWM Public Radio programming, including notification of special programs, e-mail wfwm2@frostburg.edu. WFWM can be heard at 91.9fm Frostburg and 96.3 Oakland or on the web at wfwm.org.



Deadlines

Deadline for Graduation Exceptions Nov. 17

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 written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Get Involved



FSU Thanksgiving Service Nov. 17

The FSU Thanksgiving Service will be Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall). The FSU Chorale will perform special music. There will be an opportunity to express thanks for the many blessings of life. Finally, the monies contributed to Heifer International will be dedicated. This service is open to all persons regardless of religious or spiritual background. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and the Hillel Club.

Baptist Student Ministry

Monday, Nov. 14, at 9 p.m. is the Monday Night Football Get Together at the

BSM Center, and all students, faculty, and staff are invited. Kickoff is at 9 p.m. It's a great chance to have fun in a positive and safe environment. Bring a friend and don't miss out. Some refreshments will be provided. Pizza is only \$1! Visit goliath.frostburg.edu/bsm for information or e-mail bsm@frostburg.edu.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. will be BASIC at the BSM, discussing "What is worship? What are some acceptable ways to worship?" Come explore these questions at the weekly meeting. Sing, play, get to know each other and seek God. Refreshments are provided.

Then on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from noon to 1 p.m. will be Free Lunch Wednesday. Stop by the BSM Center for lunch provided by a local church. It's free and delicious. For information, e-mail bsm@frostburg.edu.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will meet Wednesday, Nov. 16, to plan the spring semester. Meet at the Osborne Newman Center at 7:30 p.m.



Activities for Life

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

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Nov. 29 to Dec. 15, 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.

Beginner and Intermediate Tumbling

Beginner and intermediate tumbling classes for children ages 5 to 12 years will be offered on Tuesdays from Nov. 29 to Dec. 13 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. 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).

Advance registration is required.

Community



CLC, Historic Frostburg Set 'Storybook Holiday'

The FSU Children's Literature Centre and Historic Frostburg present the second annual "Frostburg Storybook Holiday" on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8:30

a.m. to 10 p.m.

The day begins at Hotel Gunter on Main Street, featuring "Breakfast with the Elves" from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., followed by the 1K "Jingle Run," which will start at the West End of the city. Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 per person and may be purchased at Main Street Books and The Children's Literature Centre at FSU. The Storybook Holiday Parade, sponsored by the Frostburg Masonic Lodge, will roll down Main Street at 10 a.m., ending at 11 a.m. with the event kick-off at St. Michael's Church courtyard, featuring music and festivities.

Holiday storybook readings will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. at Main Street Books, the Frostburg Community Library, Kramer's Deli and Thrasher Carriage Museum. Drawings for free children's books will be held at all locations.

For adults, readings by the FSU Creative Writing Center from "The New Yorker Book of Christmas" will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tombstone Café. Additionally, Main Street Books will also feature a book signing at 2 p.m. for "A Taste of Maryland History: A Guide to Historic Eateries and Their Recipes."

Frostburg's City Place on Water Street will host a variety of activities throughout the day. From 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., children may visit the "Elves' Secret Workshop" for \$1 to choose a craft to make and wrap as a "secret" gift. They may also visit the "Letters to Santa" station, where they can write and mail their letters to the North Pole. Children may also have their picture taken with an elf for \$2. From 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., vendor booths will also be selling a variety of crafts and artwork and lumps of coal.

Frostburg Dance Academy will perform at 2 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center, followed by the Soroptomist Holiday Auction from 3 to 5 p.m.

At noon, children's authors Marc Harshman and Cheryl Ryan will be at the Frostburg Community Library, followed by a book signing at Main Street Books from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Visitors to the Main Street area will be able to walk past window decorations that revolve around holiday children's books, created by area schoolchildren. The sidewalks will feature carolers and wandering elves, and hot cocoa, hot cider, wassail and hot chestnuts. From noon to 4 p.m., free carriage rides will leave from City Place. Restaurants and shops will be open and parking is free throughout the day.

The day will continue at 6:30 p.m. at City Place, with a tree lighting, music, cookies, cocoa and a visit from St. Nick. At 8 p.m., the Palace Theatre will show the classic film, "White Christmas." Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Main Street Books, Armstrong Insurance, J.R.'s Custom Screen Printing and the Children's Literature Centre.

For more information, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x4420.

AOTY Presents Hidden In Plain View at City Place

Anthem of the Youth proudly presents the rock bands Hidden In Plain View

(Drive-Thru Records), Lorene Drive (Lobster Records), The Morning Of and The Alexander Set on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at City Place, 14 Water St. in Frostburg. Admission is \$12.

HIPV's Drive-Thru Records debut full-length CD "Life In Dreaming" explores some of the thousand ways for the world to cut you up and cut you off.

For more information or to buy tickets, contact Matt at 240-580-5203.

International



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 funding deadline 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 interested in taking advantage of an affordable French immersion program should consider 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 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 information or visit the UQ Web site at: elf.uqac.ca/programs/snow.php.

New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

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

Use Your Japanese Skills in Toyo Exchange

Students 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](http://www.isep.org/highlight/intl/Toyo/index.html)). Students with Japanese language skills stand a good chance of being accepted. Application deadline for fall 2006 is Feb. 1. For more information, contact the CIE.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- * Hadra Lecture Series, Gene Harris, "How to be a Smart Auto/Home Insurance Consumer" noon Library 237
- * Oxfam Hunger Banquet 5:30 p.m. Lane 142
- * S.A.F.E. Office Relationship Program 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * BSM Monday Night Football Get Together 9:00 p.m. BSM Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- * Greek Council 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Disney College Program 6:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * International Film, "A Tout De Suite" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- * Disney College Program 2:00 p.m. Lane 140-141

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- * UCM/CCM FSU Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Cultural Events Series Jazz Club, T.S. Monk ... 7:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SGA Forum 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre, "The Violet Hour" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- * Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Classic Tournament: Lincoln University vs. College of Misericordia 6:00 p.m. Home
- Rutgers (Camden, NJ) vs. FSU 8:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's/Women's Swimming: Grove City 6:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: "The Violet Hour" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * UPC Fire & Ice Exclusive Club Event 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- * Men's/Women's Cross Country: NCAA III National Championship w/Ohio Wesleyan College @ Delaware, OH
- * Praxis 6:45 a.m. Dunkle Hall
- * Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Classic Tournament:
 - Consolation Game 2:00 p.m. Home
 - Championship Game 4:00 p.m. Home
- * N.A.A.C.P. Cotton Club 6:00 p.m. Lane Appalachian Station
- * L.A.T.L.: Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * University Theatre: "The Violet Hour" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Winter Choral Concert 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium: "Good Versus Bad Astronomy" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- * Hadra Lecture Series, Bob Doyle, "Absenteeism & Inattention: Two Sides of the Same Coin" noon Library 237
- * Leadership Workshop: Etiquette Dinner 5:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * S.A.F.E. Memorial Service 7:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- Residence Halls Close at 7:00 p.m./Thanksgiving Recess Begins (through Nov. 26)*
- * Men's Basketball: Waynesburg College 7:30 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Recess

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- Thanksgiving Recess/ Residence Halls Open at noon*
- * SGA Presidents/Vice Presidents 7:00 p.m. Lane 202

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