‘Annie Get Your Gun’ Opens UT Season

University Theatre will open its 2005-2006 season with the Irving Berlin musical, “Annie Get Your Gun,” with performances on Oct. 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and matinees on Oct 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.

First produced in 1946 with Ethel Merman in the title role, “Annie Get Your Gun” has enjoyed several Broadway revivals. Although there are many reasons for the continuing popularity of this show, Berlin’s enduring score, which is packed with audience favorites, is the most significant. Songs include “There’s No Business Like Show Business,” “You Can’t Get a Man With a Gun,” “They Say It’s Wonderful,” “Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better),” “I Got The Sun in the Morning,” and “Doin’ What Comes Naturally.”

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

“Ain’t Got No Gun” Stars Coty Warn as “Annie” and Ryan Adams as “Frank.”

Award-Winning Author Charles Baxter to Read

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

Baxter is the author of four novels — “Saul and Pasty,” the critically acclaimed “Feast of Love,” “Shadow Play” and “First Light.” He is also the author of many story collections including “Through the Safety Net,” “Harmony of the World,” “A Relative Stranger” and “Believers.” Baxter has won many awards for his fiction including grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. He teaches in the MFA Creative Writing Program at the University of Minnesota.

For information, contact the FSU Children’s Literature Centre at x4420.

Presentations

Ethnobotanical Studies Symposium at Rocky Gap

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

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

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

Two-Day Focus on ‘Zen: Beauty and Wisdom’

FSU will host a two day program titled “Zen: Beauty and Wisdom,” featuring a lecture and a series of workshops on Zen in Japanese culture on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Yuriko Ikematsu, an instructor who joined the FSU faculty from Japan this September, will display meditative fruits of Japanese culture with an Ikebana (flower arrangement) demonstration on Friday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lane University Center 201. The centerpiece lecture, titled “Zen: Responding to a Ravaged Planet,” will be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the P.E. Center’s Lecture Room by Zen Sensei, Sunya Kjolhede, co-director of the Windhorse Zen Community, Asheville, N.C.

An orientation to zazen meditation, for participation only, will also be held as part of the two-day cultural program on

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Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. until noon, also in the Leake Room. Newly ordained Zen Priest Rev. Teshin, an FSU alumnus of the class of 1995, will be assisting Kijolede with the meditation workshop. Cecil Uyehara, the former president of the Sumi-E Society of America Inc., will also present a calligraphy demonstration workshop, showing the art of calligraphy with its Zen influence through Japanese culture, on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., also in Lane 201.

The two-day cultural program of Zen in Japanese culture is free and open to the public. Those who decide to participate in the meditation workshop Saturday morning are asked to wear loose clothing (no shorts) and to bring two blankets and two firm non-bed pillows for sitting on the floor for 15 minutes in motionless meditation.

For information, call Dr. Paul La Chance at x4225 or Sharon Ritchie at x4221.

‘Congress’ Comes to Campus Oct. 17-18

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

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

- Monday, Oct. 17:
  - 10 a.m. to noon: “Partisanship and Polarization in Congress,” Lane University Center, 201 - Open to all students, faculty and staff.
  - 2 to 3:30 p.m.: “Entering the 21st Century: Challenges Facing the U.S. Congress,” Lane University Center, 201 - Open to all students, faculty and staff.
  - 4 to 5 p.m.: Faculty reception for former Members of Congress.

- Tuesday, Oct. 18:
  - 10 to 11 a.m.: “Entering the 21st Century: Challenges Facing the U.S. Congress,” Performing Arts Center, Pealer Recital Hall - Open to all students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Hadrá Forum: Mining Mountain Md.’s Folklore

The free weekly James Hadrá forums continue each Monday at noon in the 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. 3, Kara Rogers-Thomas, “Mining the Folklore of Maryland’s Mountains.”
- Oct. 17, Wayne Yoder, “Prison Ministry through Horticulture.”

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

SAFE Office and BURG Present Talk on Hazing

The SAFE Office and BURG Peer Education Network present speaker Tammy Sterling on Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall at 7 p.m.

Sterling, a college student, will be giving her powerful story about how her brother died in a hazing incident at Old Dominion University. Her approach is real but non-judgmental. While Sterling is not opposed to college students drinking, she wants to inform her peers about the effects of drinking too much and too fast.

For more information about the event, call x4761.

‘On the Cutting Edge’ Addresses Behavior

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

BURG has just developed this new program on cutting and other destructive behaviors. Sadly, more is being heard about increased incidents regarding this bogs behavior. This program is not a laughing matter. Students will learn what’s behind the act of cutting, how to help a friend and how to effectively refer students to find help.

Latta, Shumaker to Perform During Buffet

FSU Physics professor Dr. Greg Latta and Dean Shumaker will perform their eclectic mix of traditional, contemporary acoustic, Appalachian and Celtic music during a student-designed grand buffet in the Gateway Center’s Culinaire Café in Downtown Cumberland on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m.

Enjoy an artfully prepared meal from the Allegany College of Maryland School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts, as Latta and Shumaker perform on hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, guitar, bouzouki, cittern, mandolin, mandola, fiddle, concertina and more.

Tickets are $25 per person and are available from the staff of the Culinaire Café or at the ACM Continuing Education Building. For more information, call (301) 784-5338.

Roots Music Series Features Orrin Star

The Roots Music Series, a new programing initiative spearheaded by the Allegany Arts Council, WFMW Radio and Dr. Ken Roberts, kicks off with an afternoon workshop and evening performance by award-winning guitarist and entertainer, Orrin Star, on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Star is a nationally recognized folk and bluegrass performer and teacher who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. He was the 1976 National Flat-picking Champion and has appeared on “A Prairie Home Companion.” Star’s Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar Workshop will be held at FSU from 3 to 5 p.m., and will be limited to 15 people. The cost is $25 per person. Advance registration is required and may be secured by calling the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS (2787).

The evening performance is open to the public and will be held at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Frostburg. Tickets may be purchased at the door for $8 per person ($5 for FSU students and members of the Allegany Arts Council). For information, visit www.alleganyartsCouncil.org.
Middle States Preliminary Visit

Next spring (April 2-5) FSU will be hosting a team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education as part of the re-accreditation process. The team’s chair is Dr. Dennis Hefner, president of the State University of New York at Fredonia, who will be making a preliminary visit to FSU this week.

Two open meetings with Dr. Hefner are scheduled for Monday, both in Lane University Center 201. At 10 a.m. will be an open meeting with faculty and staff. Following, at 11 a.m., will be an open meeting with students.

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 ceremonies at 10 a.m., while Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

If you have not yet filed a graduation application at the Registrar’s Office, YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY. All Commencement-related mailings are based on the list of students who have filed for graduation. The first mailing, which details additional information about Commencement, is scheduled for this week. Information is sent to both your local and your permanent address. If the Registrar does not have an updated local address, please provide them with this information as soon as possible.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates. However, you must be fitted in advance. Order your cap and gown now at the University Bookstore. The deadline for orders is Monday, Oct. 17. A Grad Fair will be held Oct. 17 in the Manicur Assembly Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring or diploma frames, and the bookstore will be present for fitting and ordering your cap and gown or ordering replacements.

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.

Introducing FYI Fridays

The Center for Instructional Technologies will present a series of workshops this fall for faculty and staff. This series will run Fridays throughout the fall semester and will provide training on the Blackboard Learning System, Blackboard related technology and other relevant instructional technologies. From Blackboard basics to creating and publishing dynamic, Flash-based learning games this workshop series promises to offer something for everyone.

While dates and times are set, topics are currently being determined. If you have an idea for a workshop topic please contact Cara Clark at x7240 or e-mail her at cac Clark@frostburg.edu.

Further information will be supplied via e-mail and can always be found on the workshops page of the C T and Blackboard Support Web sites: www.frostburg.edu/admin/ct/workshops.html.

Info Meeting Set for MAT—Secondary, K-12

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

MAT—Secondary Program Coordinator Dr. William Childs will speak to prospective applicants for the program 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. For more information, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or Childs at x4216.

Info Meeting Set for MAT—Elementary

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

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

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

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

December 2005 Grad Commencement

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

Spring MBA Applicants

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

International Fellowships for Spring

Applications for an International Fellowship position beginning spring 2006 are available in the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

The position will offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours per year) and a $6,650 cash stipend per year (fall and spring semesters), in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. This position represents an academic honor for an international student and thus requires the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. The fellowship is available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm. Application deadline is Oct. 15.

FSU’s Police Department has won the Maryland State Governor’s Crime Prevention Award for the 16th time.
since 1990. FSU Police won the award under category A, which includes efforts on all fronts of crime prevention. The purpose of the award, stated by the application, is “to recognize those departments who have incorporated an overall outstanding crime prevention program as an integral part of their daily lives.”

In order to win the award, FSU Police implemented personal, residential and commercial security programs, as well as provided crime prevention training and public information/mediation activities, and officer recognition for crime prevention. The FSU Police have also supported the National Crime Prevention “McGruff” campaign by displaying the character on posters throughout campus and in the residence halls.

The many different personal security programs from the FSU Police Department include presentations regarding safety on campus. Other presentations included informing the public about rape and sexual assault, elderly crime prevention, youth crime prevention and drug abuse prevention.

FSU Police also worked to increase residential security programs by having nine students work with the department as “Night Assistants.” The students are equipped with radios and become the eyes and ears of the police. They tend with common situations such as theft. The FSU police department also offered training and planning presentations for university employees and used e-mail as a means to inform the campus community about crime prevention.

FSU is pleased to announce the following faculty promotions for 2005.

Promoted to professor were Dr. Mark P. Hughes, Mathematics; Dr. Robert B. Kaufman, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dr. Lindsy E. Pack, Mass Communication; Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology; Dr. Frederick A. Senese, Chemistry; Dr. Hung Sik “Allan” Shin, Marketing and Finance; and Dr. Anthony G. Stair, Political Science.

Promoted to associate professor were Dr. Frank Barnet, Mathematics; Dr. Megan E. Bradley, Psychology; Dr. Camille E. Buckner, Psychology; Dr. Clarence G. Golden, Educational Professions; Dr. Susan E. Gray, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dr. Judy E. Holmes, Educational Professions; Dr. Scott P. Johnson, Political Science; Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography; Dr. Susan W. Mills, Performing Arts/Music; Dr. Trina P. Redmond, Chemistry; Dr. Karyn E. Schweiker-Marra, Educational Professions; Dr. Jerald A. Simon, Chemistry; Dr. R. Hughes, and Recreation; Dr. Robert B. Kaufman, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dr. James E. West, Political Science; and Dr. Howard Stern, A Case Study in S.T. Education/Strawmanreport.htm). Kessler will work on the Body of Knowledge in the Knowledge Area of DM: Spatial Data Manipulation.

The Model Curriculum project seeks to generate a series of widely-applicable products that advance that vision. The project completed a draft report that included a comprehensive specification of the body of knowledge that comprises the GI S&T domain (www.ucgis.org/priorities/education/strawmanreport.htm). Kessler will work on the Body of Knowledge in the Knowledge Area of Spatial Data Manipulation, which will be a valuable asset to academic program planners and administrators, certification, accreditation and workforce development agencies, employers and prospective students.

Attention Teacher Education Candidates

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

Participants Sought for Homecoming Parade

FSU is once again gearing up for its annual Homecoming Parade, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10 a.m. The parade will be part of FSU’s “Catch the Spirit” Homecoming 2005 celebration.

Organizers are seeking school bands and classes, civic group and individuals who wish to participate in this year’s event. Participants from past FSU Homecoming parades are encouraged to march again this year.

For more information or to register your organization, float or parade unit, contact Dina Rephann, FSU director of Alumni Programs, at x7588 before Friday, Oct. 7.

Air Your Opinions about the Arboretum

The Arboretum Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee will be holding a meeting for people interested in discussing 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 lilyon@frostburg.edu or x4213.

United Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m., UCM will organize food in a service project for the Western Maryland Food Bank. Meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind Ort Library.

Second Sunday Worship

The monthly Second Sunday Worship Service will be Sunday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m. in Frost Hall’s Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, CCM will discuss “What the Church Teaches: What is Eucharist?” Learn more about this very important Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship to Meet

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will hold its large group meetings on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Cords P.E. Center’s Leake Room on the second floor.

Volunteers

BURG Jail Bail to Benefit Storm Victims

Each year the BURG Peer Education Network sponsors its Annual Jail Bail Fundraiser, an event designed to create awareness about DWI and its consequences. The funds raised help send FSU’s peer educators to the National Peer Education Conference in November.

In light of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the BURG students have decided to use 100 percent of the Jail Bail Funds towards hurricane family assistance programs. They also have decided not to attend the conference this year but to take the time, energy, compassion and efforts to help raise money and awareness about the long-term needs of thousands of families.

You can help this year’s jail bail by the following ways:
1) Volunteer to be “mock arrested” and sit in the “jail” in the Lane University Center to make your $20 bail.

2) Write a check in any amount to FSU BACCHUS, send to 111 Sand Spring Hall.

3) Inform and encourage others to donate their time or money.

If you decide to volunteer to actually sit in the jail, please contact Don Swogger at dswogger@frostburg.edu to let him know what day and time is good so BURG can schedule volunteers and not have too many in “the clink” at the same time.

Alumni Association Wants You(r Convertible)

Wanted: You and your convertible to drive FSU/area dignitaries in our annual Homecoming Parade. The date is Saturday, Oct. 22. The parade starts at 10 a.m.; we would need you and your car available from 9 a.m. until the end of the parade. Contact Dina Repphan at x7588.

Live Concert/Pig Roast to Benefit Red Cross

On Saturday Oct. 8, at Edgewood Commons, Delta Zeta Sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will be hosting a live benefit concert/pig roast for the American Red Cross at noon. All day activities will include, live bands, volleyball/horseshoe tournaments, games and all you can eat food. Tickets are $5 per person and $1 per person per team. Please look for their tables in the Lane University Center to buy tickets early, register your teams and cast your vote for this year’s homecoming king and queen!

TV3 News To Air on Wednesdays

FSU Channel 3’s 15-minute news program will start airing this week on Wed., Oct. 5 at 4 and 7 p.m. TV3’s news producers Carolyn Kilkus and Leann Murray will produce the show, which features anchors Kilkus and Letitia Carey reporting news, Fred Howze, Murray and Chase Atkinson reporting on sports, entertainment and special topics and field reports from Karl James, Elizabeth Gilpin, Molly McMahon, Scott Aaron and Andrea Dickerson.

If you have a story you would like to be included in the news program, e-mail the producers at fsvt3news@frostburg.edu. Look for “TV3 News” every Wednesday at 4 and 7 p.m. on FSU TV-Cable Channel 3. For more information about TV3’s programming, contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or x3011.

Unified Voices Under God’s Dominion

The October meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, West Main Street, Frostburg, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the Unified Voices Under God’s Dominion. This gospel choir is a student run organization affiliated with FSU. It consists of approximately 15 singers and 5 band members, Catfish Stew. The group has been around for many years, first as Frostburg Gospel Choir, then FSU Gospel Voices, and now Unified Voices Under God’s Dominion. They have traveled throughout Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. They have recently been singing songs from various tribes after collaboration with Dr. Susan Mills and have added a dance ministry. Anointed.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses Jeanne Cords, Yvonne Beal and Charlotte Sigler. For more information, call Elizabeth West at (301) 722-6445. The public is welcome to attend.

Schedule for Oct. 3-7

Monday: 3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, “The Case of the Radical Ride” 4 & 7 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Marymount College 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

Tuesday: 3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Buffalo State University Wednesday: 3 & 6 p.m. NASA, Destina- tion Tomorrow 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

Thursday: 3 & 6 p.m. FSU TV-Cable Channel 3. For more information about TV3’s programming, contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or x3011.

Funding for Study Abroad - Deadlines Near

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

CIE Study Abroad Scholarship

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

Gilman Scholarship

Students who are recipients of the Pell Grant and have been accepted to a study abroad program may qualify for a Gilman Scholarship. This federally-funded scholarship awards up to $5,000. Qualified students should visit the Gilman site to complete the online application at www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html Deadlines are in September and April.

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.isep.org, and there is also a paper application. For information or to visit the CIE, contact 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.

Apply Now For Winter, Spring 2006

The CIE is currently accepting applications for study abroad programs during the winter session (Ecuador, Quebec, Madagascar), and the spring semester (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), AustralAid (www.australearn.org), the School for International Training (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html), the International Student Exchange Program (www.ise.org), and our newest affiliate, Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com). Application and scholarship deadlines are early October. For more information, visit the CIE Web site (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie) or contact the CIE.

New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

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

Intersession in Madagascar - Bio Credit

Students interested in spending three weeks exploring the flora, fauna, and indigenous cultures of Madagascar are invited to apply for FSU’s intersession program which runs from Jan. 3 to 26, 2006. Students will register for BIOL 490 “Rainforest Ecology of Madagascar” (2 credits). The course will be taught by Dr. Linda Lyon in the Biology Dept. (x4213), with additional project supervision by Dr. Fred Senese, Dept. of Chemistry (x4153) and Lori Senese, Institute for Service Learning (x7599). There will be an exploration of the ecology of the southern region of the island with a specific emphasis on the delicate balance between human needs and nature conservation/resource management. Students will also explore kinship and gender practices of various ethnic groups, cultural taboos and beliefs and the use of plants for medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Peace Corps volunteers will teach an introductory course in Malagasy. Students and faculty from Hartwick College will also join the FSU group. For information and an application, contact the CIE. Deadline for all applications is Oct. 14.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
* Hadra Lecture Series, Kara Rogers-Thomas, "Mining the Folklore of Maryland’s Mountains" ....................................................... Noon ................ Library 237
* Women’s Tennis: Chatham College ....................... 3:00 p.m. .......... Home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
* Men’s Soccer: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 4:00 p.m. ................. Away
* UPC General Body Meeting ........................................ 8:00 p.m .......... Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
* Women’s Soccer: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg:4:00 p.m. ................. Away
* Women’s Field Hockey: Villa Julia College ................. 4:30 p.m. ...... Away

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
* Women’s Tennis: Waynesburg College ....................... 3:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Student Government Association Meeting ................. 7:30 p.m .......... Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
* UPC Human Bowling ........................................ 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. .... Clock Tower Quad
* UPC Feature Film: “The Island” ......................... 7p.m. & midnight . Lane Atkinson Room
* University Theatre: “Annie Get Your Gun” ................. 8:00 p.m .......... PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
* Football: Wesley College ................. 1:00 p.m. .......... Away
* Women’s Field Hockey: Philadelphia Biblical University:1:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Men’s Soccer: Hilbert College ....................... 1:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Women’s Volleyball: Medaille College ............... 1:00 p.m. .......... Home
* University Theatre: “Annie Get Your Gun” ............... 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
* Men’s Soccer: Hilbert College ....................... 3:00 p.m. .......... Home
* UPC Feature Film: “The Island” ....................... 8:00 p.m .......... Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
* CCM Mass .................................................................. Noon & 8:00 p.m .......... Cook Chapel
* Women’s Tennis: Penn State Behrend College ........ 9:00 a.m. .......... Away
* Women’s Soccer: FSU Invitational ....................... 3:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Planetanum: “Our Moon—Past & Future” .......... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m .......... Tawes Hall
* UPC Feature Film: “The Island” ....................... 6:00 p.m .......... Lane Atkinson Room
* UCM Second Sunday Service ....................... 6:00 p.m .......... Cook Chapel

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

Driving and Drinking or Drugs of Any Type
Don’t Mix

Safety Message

The National Electrical Code requires a clear path to all electrical panels. This is a serious issue. During an emergency, access to the panel to shut off the electricity can mean the difference between serious injury or preventing one. It is your responsibility as an employee, a supervisor, a lead worker, a department chair/ head and a working foreman to remove any obstruction from the front of electrical panels in your area. If you observe an electrical panel that is not accessible, report it to the Safety Office at x4897.