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CES Presents Heart-Warming Musical 'Children's Letters to God' on Nov. 1

The Cultural Events Series at FSU will present the musical "Children's Letters to God" on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

"Dear God... Are you really invisible or is that just a trick?" "Dear God... How come you did all the miracles in the old days and you don't do any now?" "Dear God... It's great the way you always get the stars in the right places."

Taken directly from the letters of young people, these are just some of the hard-hitting questions and tell-it-like-it-is revelations that make up "Children's Letters to God," the musical inspired by the international best-selling book. Humorous and serious, wise and naïve, simple and complex, "Children's Letters to God" is a "whimsical and charming family-oriented production about the innocent joys of growing up," says The



New York Daily News. Stuart Hample, the creator of the best-selling book, has adapted his work from the page to the stage with music by David Evans ("Birds of Paradise") and lyrics by Douglas J. Cohen ("No Way to Treat a Lady"). When "Children's Letters to God" opened Off-Broadway at The Lamb's Theatre, the critics were charmed, calling the show "an

endearing, kid-friendly musical."

This show is presented in partnership with FSU's United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry and is sponsored by Best Western – The Braddock, Belt Construction, Beitzel Corp., Howell Trucking and The Oakland Republican.

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.

University Theatre Performs Comedy 'Violet Hour'

FSU Theatre will present "The Violet Hour" on Nov. 11, 17, 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. and Nov. 12, at 2 p.m., in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"The Violet Hour," by Richard Greenberg, is about an independent publisher John Pace Seaverling 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choose between a novel written by his best friend Denis McCleary, whose girlfriend, Rosamund, will leave him if he goes unpublished, or the memoir of celebrated black songstress Jessie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.

Music

Welbilt



CrashBoomBang

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

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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.

Adolphsen to Perform Senior Soprano Recital

FSU senior soprano Julie Adolphsen will perform her senior recital on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Betty Jane Phillips will accompany Adolphsen on piano.

Adolphsen, a member of Delta Omicron and the Trombone/Euphonium Society, honed her craft under FSU instructor Karen Soderberg Sarnaker. She intends to graduate in December 2006 with a B.A. in music education. Adolphsen will be performing works by Giuseppe Aldrovandini, Alessandro Scarlatti, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Giovanni Paisiello and Gordon Myers.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Keene to Perform Senior Clarinet Recital

FSU senior clarinetist LaNae Keene will perform her senior recital on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Betty Jane Phillips will accompany Keene on piano.

Keene, assistant band director and member of the Woodwind Ensemble, honed her craft under FSU instructor Dr. Mark Gallagher. She intends to graduate in May 2006 with a B.A. in music management and performance. Keene will be performing works by Carl Baermann, Paul Hindemith, Witold Lutoslawski and W.A. Mozart.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Literature



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.



Speakers

SAM Sponsors Talk by Airbus Executive

FSU's Society for the Advancement of Management presents a talk by Robin Wohnsigl, president and chief operating officer of Airbus Customer Services Inc., on Friday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. in Compton Science Center, room 224.

Wohnsigl was named president and chief operating officer of Airbus North America Customer Services in April 2004. It was the latest step in his career in commercial and military aviation. Airbus is one of the world's leading aircraft manufacturers and it captures approximately half or more of all orders for airlines with more than 100 seats. Wohnsigl provides staff and strategic leadership, operational and financial control and policy implementation. He also received the Air Transport Association's coveted "Nuts and Bolts" Award for sustained contributions to the betterment of the air transport industry.

The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Department of Management at x3090 or x4375.

Appalachian Lab

Jeff Raffensperger of the U.S. Geological Survey-Maryland will speak on "Changes in Streamflow and Water Quality in Selected Nontidal Sites in the Chesapeake Bay Basin, 1985-2004" on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109, part of the fall UMCES Appalachian Lab seminar series. Refreshments will follow in the AL lobby.

Hadra Lecture: In Search of Trains

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. 31, Harry Stegmaier, "In Search of Trains: 1966-2000."
- Nov. 7, Steve Simpson, "George W.

Bush & the Modern Presidency."

• Nov. 14, Gene Harris, "How to be a Smart Auto/Home Insurance Consumer."

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

Art



'You Look Like You Need Interrupting ...'

FSU will host its first student art show for the fall 2005 semester, "You look like you need interrupting..." on Friday, Nov. 4, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building at 4 p.m.

Photographers Aaron Gates, Josie Johnson, and Brian May combine edgy concepts with sculptor and painter Lindsay Oates and painter Sarah Schwartz. Take a moment to experience the eclectic fusion of expression.

Gates' work is greatly influenced by Jerry Uelsmann and Joel Peter Witkin, creating a dark and surreal reflection of the human condition. He will continue his studies in graduate school to further develop his artistic skills.

Johnson's photographs are about people in their own environment. Using both candid and posed models, she learns about the very different messages that can be portrayed through people in the street.

May's focus is on studio portraiture and fashion photography. Emphasizing dramatic lighting and individual personal style, accentuate the commercial quality of his work. His inspirations include photographers such as Bruce Weber and Robert Mapplethorpe.

Oates will be graduating with a dual focus in sculpture and painting. Her sculptures are a collaboration of forged metal and found objects. Her paintings focus on the human condition in an expressionistic surreal style.

Schwartz, also a painter, is inspired by the stream of consciousness. She says "The practice of painting is harmoniously conversing with my heart...expressing the moment through color is a form of journaling for me. Journaling the freedom of feeling, of being..."

For more information, contact the Visual Arts Department at x4797.

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

AACSB Update

The College of Business received a very positive report from the visiting AACSB peer review team. The team will recommend that FSU *Business* be granted initial accreditation. Accreditation will not become official until the AACSB Initial Accreditation Committee affirms the team recommendation at its meeting on Dec 4, and the full AACSB Board ratifies the committee action later in the academic year. Thus, although the visiting team's positive recommendation does not guarantee accreditation, it is certainly a major and very encouraging step.

Some Local Charities in Md. Charity Campaign

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 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. Think about it and make the positive decision. Donate to the Maryland Charity Campaign for 2005.

The Office of Human Resources has distributed the 2005 Maryland Charity Campaign materials to the campus community. Please review the 2005 Campaign Directory titled, "Changing Lives One By One." Look for your favorite local charity and the four digit designation number. Complete the pledge sheet and return it to the Office of Human Resources. The following is a list of some of the local charities:

- Designation Number, local charity, and phone number.
- 6120, AIDS Alliance of Allegany County, 301-777-9150
- 1260, Allegany Community College

Foundation, Inc., 301-784-5200

- 9079, Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission, Inc., 301-777-5970
- 9187, Allegany Health Right, Inc., 301-777-7749
- 1924, Allegany Law Foundation, Inc., 301-722-3390
- 2860, American Red Cross Western Potomac Chapter, 301-722-1760
- 4785, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Alleghenies, 301-724-2742
- 4631, Bishop Walsh School, 301-724-5360
- 2130, Boy Scouts of America Potomac Council, 301-729-1300
- 9001, County United Way, Inc., 301-722-2700
- 5272, Friends Aware Inc., 301-722-7268
- 5214, FSU Foundation Inc., 301-687-4161
- 9004, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 301-334-9431
- 5710, Garrett County Habitat For Humanity Inc., 301-533-0600
- 9192, June Foundation for Prenatal Maternal Health Inc., 301-777-2064
- 5813, Maryland Salem Children's Trust Inc., 301-689-8176
- 2268, Salvation Army of Allegany County, 301-777-7600
- 2012, Volunteer Center of Allegany County Inc., 301-724-7116
- 5255, Western Maryland Catholic Charities, 301-777-8685
- 6588, Western Maryland Food Bank, 301-722-2797

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.



FYI Fridays! Preparing Images for the Web

This Friday, Nov. 4, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Compton 101 is the Preparing Images for the Web workshop.

Do you struggle with making images web-ready? Do you want to use photographs in your online course but do not know how to re-size them and make them Internet appropriate? Do you struggle with image file size? If so attend this session where you will learn the basics of making images web-ready. The class will learn the concepts so that you may go back to your image editor and apply what you learn. The class will also practice making graphics web-ready using Adobe PhotoShop. To register email cit@frostburg.edu.

Academic Monitoring for Mass Comm Students

Beginning this semester, your Department of Mass Communication has implemented an internal Academic Monitoring program for students. The goal of the program is to help students identify areas of weakness and to encourage students to get assistance in these areas. Ultimately, it is hoped that this assistance will help students become more successful as they move through the major. Students in Mass Communication courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or lower have been placed in the program, but all Mass Communication students are invited to participate. Professors who have students in the program will more closely monitor the progress of these students. At least twice during the semester, these professors will fill out a progress report and turn it into the Department Chair. The Chair will review the information and make individual recommendations to each student based on the feedback received from the professors. These recommendations may be in the form of a referral to the FSU Writing Center or to Student and Education Services. We're trying to assure that our students gain the most out of their education and move successfully toward graduating with a degree in Mass Communication. This program is our way of trying to make sure that our students will thrive in their professional careers. For more information, please contact Dr. John Lombardi at x4146.

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 achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from institutions of the University System and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories:

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

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

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

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

Info Meeting Set for MAT-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, at 7 p.m. in Framptom Hall room 117 on the FSU campus.

MAT-Secondary Program Coordinator Dr. William Childs will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2006. The Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary program is

offered at FSU's Frostburg campus and at the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown. The deadline for summer 2006 cohort applications is April 1, 2006.

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

For information regarding the MAT-S, K-12, call Childs at x4216 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

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). 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. 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



Dr. Chrismarie Baxter's selection for the Outstanding Mentor recognition was announced at the Alumni Expo luncheon Friday, Oct. 21. She was nominated by Angela Massey. The recognition was presented by Dr. Cindy Herzog and included the following comments. "During her 26 years of teaching at FSU, Dr. Chrismarie Baxter has been the trusted teacher and colleague who has

mentored students, faculty and department chairs. ... She is committed to helping each student to achieve success in the classroom. She goes the extra mile to make sure that students understand and apply information. Chrismarie often takes students under her 'wings' and sponsors them when they present research projects at conferences. She also encourages students to reach for their goals, overcome obstacles, and believe in themselves. Several of her former students have attended master's programs and doctoral programs in Psychology and other fields of study."

Dr. Marcia Cushall has been named president-elect of the Southern Regional Association of Teacher Educators. She will also serve as co-chair of the Association's fall 2006 conference in Baltimore.

Gerry LaFemina, Department of English and director of the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, will be doing a brief tour of California, reading at the University of Southern California (Nov. 3) and Long Beach Community College (Nov. 4) and then at the annual Italian American Heritage Association Conference, at UCLA (Nov. 5), that last reading to celebrate his book *The Parakeets of Brooklyn*, which was translated into a bilingual edition of English and Italian.



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.

Community



Physics/Engineering Club to Hold Outreach

FSU's Physics/Engineering Club will hold an outreach program to celebrate the World Year of Physics on Saturday, Nov. 5, in the Compton Science Center, at 9:30 a.m.

The Club invites students from the fourth and fifth grades to participate in the event. There will be demonstrations of physics and engineering principles and hands-on activities. The programs include sound waves, structural design, electric charges, digital circuits, magic paper column and other topics.

For more information, please call x4385 by Oct. 31 to make a reservation.

When phoning, please spell your child's name and age or grade.

'World is Flat' at Next AAUW Meeting

The November meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, West Main Street, Frostburg, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a discussion of the book *The World is Flat* by Thomas L. Friedman. This discussion will be led by Ruth Ogden and the Books Group. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Janet Harden, Gladys Faherty, Catherine Goldsworthy and Marilou Sowers. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call Elizabeth West at 301-722-6445.

Get Involved



University Programming Council Looking for You!

The University Programming Council is FSU's programming board. The group plans events and activities for students and the community. UPC is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Comedy Chair
- Advertising and Public Relations Co-Chair
- Recreation Chair
- Graphic Design Co-Chair

There are many benefits to these positions. In addition to deciding what kinds of programs are available for students, UPC provides you with a great leadership experience and the chance to gain transferable skills. All Committee Chairs receive a \$200 book stipend for each semester that is completed successfully and may work with the Director of Student Activities to develop their leadership position into a internship, practicum, or field experience for some majors.

To apply for a position, please pick up an application at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Applications are being accepted until all positions are filled. If you have questions, please contact Tammi Wiley, Director of Student Activities at x4151.

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.

United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, UCM will present "That's in the Bible?" Test your knowledge of famous quotes and the Bible for a fun time at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library room 237.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, Masses will be held for the holy day of the Feast of All Saints at noon and 8 p.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center, CCM will finalize plans for the retreat to be held Friday through Sunday, Nov. 4 to 6, at Alverno. The group leaves on Friday at 7 p.m. and returns on Sunday at 1 p.m. for a weekend of prayer, fellowship and relaxation.



Schedule for Oct. 31-Nov. 4

Monday:

3 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Radical Ride"
4 & 7:30 p.m. Poet: Lawrence Raab
5 & 8 p.m. FSU Phat Padz
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Wesley College Fall 2004

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA, Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Search Warrant
4 & 7 p.m. FSU TV3 News
4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Dr. Gira's Fall Convocation Speech

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Lake Erie College
5 & 8 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. La Roche College

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, The Right Ratio
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. MD State of Mind
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Matthew West

International



Rowe Deadline for Int'l Students – Nov. 1

Funding is available for international students who will have completed one full year at FSU by the end of the fall semester and who hold F or J visas. The Harold R. Rowe International Scholarship provides awards to qualified students who apply by Nov. 1. Application forms are available either online (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/rowe.htm) or from the CIE office. Students must be in good academic standing and must provide two references. For further details, phone x4714.

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), AusraLearn (www.australearn.org), the School for International Training (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html), the International Student Exchange Program (www.isep.org) and Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com). Application and scholarship deadlines are in October. For information, visit the CIE Web site (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie) or contact the CIE.

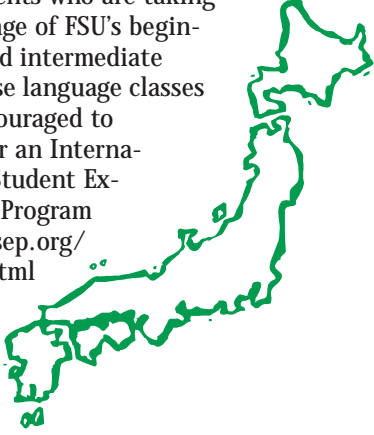
New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

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/unh.htm). Programs are available in Australia and New Zealand through AustraLearn (www.australearn.org) and in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia through the American Institute for Foreign Study (www.aifsabroad.com) and the School for International Training (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html). For information, catalogues and costs, contact CIE.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 – Happy Halloween!

Spring 2006 Registration (Without Payment) through November 18
Interession 2006 Registration (Without Payment) through November 18
* Hadra Lecture Series, Harry Stegmaier, "In Search of Trains: 1966-2000" noon Library 237

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

* Greek Council 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* CES Main Stage: "Children's Letters to God" ... 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

* Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Men's/Women's Swimming: Salem Int'l Univ. ... 6:00 p.m. Away
* UCM Meeting, "That's in the Bible?" 7:30 p.m. Library 237
* Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting . 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

* Fall Career & Internship Fair 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
* Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington 7:30 p.m. Lane 142
* SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

* UCM Fall Retreat at Camp Allegheny in Stoystown, PA (through November 6)
* Delta Omicron Broadway Recital 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* UPC Frostburg Feud 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

* UPC Trip: Hagerstown Shopping Trip 11:30 a.m. ... (Bus leaves from PAC Lot)
* Football: Waynesburg College 1:00 p.m. Home
* Men's/Women's Swimming: Washington & Jefferson College
1:00 p.m. Home

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: "Good Versus Bad Astronomy" .. 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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