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President's Open Dialogue with Students

FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar will present his first in an ongoing series of open dialogues with students on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall. President Gibraltar will speak briefly, presenting information that will include FSU's current situation and some short-term and long-term plans for the University. He will then open the floor to questions from students. All FSU students are encouraged to attend.

FAMILY WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

CES Presents 'Spencers: Theatre of Illusion'

Audiences won't believe their eyes when "The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion" comes to FSU's Cordts P.E. Center Main Arena at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7. Combining original theatrical elements with cutting-edge illusions, this popular high-tech show performed throughout the United States challenges reality with mind-bending magic and mystery.

This performance is part of FSU's "Family Weekend" Festivities

Kevin and Cindy Spencer, a husband-and-wife team who have been described as "Modern Day Houdinis," bring drama, comedy and suspense to elaborate stage illusions. Coinciding with FSU's Family Weekend, "The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion" provides fun entertainment for the whole family to enjoy while visiting the University.



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"The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion" tickets are \$15 for general public adults and \$8 for general public youth. Special discounted pricing is available for all FSU students, family, staff and faculty.

For more information on ticket pricing and purchasing tickets, call the FSU Lane University Center Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu. The performance is jointly sponsored by University Programming Council and FSU's Cultural Events Series.

UT Launches Season with 'Urinetown'

"Urinetown," the musical, will open the 2006-2007 University Theatre Main Stage season. With music and lyrics by Mark Hollmann and book and lyrics by Greg Kotis, performances will take place on Oct. 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. Please note that evening performances for the University Theatre season now begin at 7:30 p.m.

Don't let the title of this hit scare you off! If you love musical theatre, possess an off-beat sense of humor and have a taste for something a bit daring, this show is for you. Inspired by the works of Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, this boy-meets-girl romance takes place during a revolutionary time in the near future when private toilets are banned and water is worth its weight in gold. Love, snarling evil, comic mayhem and a relentless stream of puns all come together to make "Urinetown" a witty, irreverent and completely original play that both satirizes and honors the rich traditions of musical theatre, touching on everything from "West Side Story" to "Les Miserables."

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. Season Discount Flex Cards are also on sale until Oct. 14. For \$30 you receive four Main Stage tickets—



"Urinetown," a musical about a time when water is precious and private toilets are banned, leads off University Theatre's season.

a \$10 savings. Spread the tickets throughout the Main Stage season, or use all four tickets at one show.

For reservations, call x7465 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

Science, Engineering & Technology Showcase

As part of its 2006 Family Weekend celebration, FSU will highlight student, faculty and staff achievements in technology through a Science, Engineering and Technology Showcase. The Showcase will be held in the Compton Science Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Through interactive demonstrations

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that students and their families can experience and enjoy, the Showcase will help promote a better understanding of and appreciation for the high level of technology fluency among our students, faculty and staff.

The Showcase will include the following interactive exhibits:

- Online Education. ART 100: Art Appreciation
- Online Learning @ FSU
- Technology and Career Services
- Coal Miner's Legacy
- Maryland Mine Mapping Project
- Model Engineering
- Chemistry in Action
- Visioning the Exploratorium
- Geography Field Techniques
- Summer Environmental Projects
- Using an Online Homework System in Financial Accounting Courses
- Distortion Consortium
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- Advances in Geospatial Technology
- Student Web Sites for Community Involvement and Volunteer Opportunities
- What's Out There? – Microorganisms in Our Environment
- Engineering Student Design Projects
- Maryland Summer Center for Future Engineers: Robot Design
- Multi-Media Print and Graphic Design
- Data Acquisition in the Life Sciences
- The Application of Genetic Techniques in Wildlife Research
- Empowering Students with PAWS
- The Digital Darkroom
- TaskStream: Tools of Engagement
- Integrating Online Video Clips into the Lecture Process

Contact Sean Morton at x4211 for more information.

In addition to the technology showcase, the **Exploratorium** on the first floor of Compton Science Center will be holding an open house also from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Among the features are:

- Cavallaro animal collection
- Exhibit of Chinese artifacts going back to the 1400s
- Profiles of ongoing faculty research, including one about carnivorous plants
- Unique technology that allows visitors to manipulate natural and physical phenomenon on a large screen
- Video of Professor Tom Serfass' research of otters
- Virtual "Digital Lab"

For more information, contact Greg Andorfer at gandorfer@frostburg.edu.

Five Artists Combine Creativity in Exhibition

What happens when five distinct artists combine their talents in a series of creative collaborations? An exhibition at FSU titled "In Violation of ..." intends to find out. Featuring both individual and group works by Suzanne Donazetti, Maggy Wagner, Dotti Heimert, Larry Imes and Bob Corrigan, "In Violation of ..." will be on view Oct. 6 through Oct. 29 at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, with a free, public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6.

"Artists are generally quite solitary when they work, and have full control of



the creative process," explained group spokesperson Donazetti. "When working collaboratively, these general rules are shattered. That's why we titled our show 'In Violation of...'"

In addition to five individual works from each artist, the show features several large pieces done in a group fashion.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

UPC Presents ComedySportz

University Programming Council will present Comedy Night featuring ComedySportz at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

If you like the hit TV show "Whose Line Is It Anyway," then you are going to love ComedySportz.

ComedySportz is a fast-paced improvisational comedy show that's fun for everyone. Two teams battle for laughs and points as they make up scenes and songs on the spot. The audience shouts out all the suggestions and votes for the winners, while the referee calls the fouls. ComedySportz is not a comedy about sports; it's the comedy show that is a sport.

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

'Over the Hedge' Features Wily Raccoon

The UPC will offer several screenings of "Over the Hedge" in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The film will be shown Friday, Oct. 6, at 2 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 and 6 p.m. "Over the Hedge" features a scheming raccoon who fools a mismatched family of forest creatures into helping him repay a debt of food by invading the new suburban sprawl that popped up while they were hibernating—and who learns a lesson about family himself. For more information, contact x4411.



Speakers

Bobby Petrocelli Returns for 10th Year

Bobby Petrocelli will return to FSU to present his motivational speech "10

Seconds Can Change Your Life" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Petrocelli has traveled the country sharing his inspirational message and life experiences to motivate and empower crowds all over the United States. The title of his speech comes from the 10 seconds that changed his own life: the night he awoke to a drunken driver who had driven a truck through his bedroom wall, killing his wife. The driver's blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit. Since then, Petrocelli has taken this dreadful event and turned it into an inspiring speech on life and its fragility.

This will be Petrocelli's 10th appearance at FSU. It is sponsored by the BURG Peer Education Network.

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

Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the fall semester. The next seminar is:

- Oct. 5: Dr. Peter Morin - Rutgers University, "Using Experimental Model Systems to Explore Environmental Issues: Insights from Small Worlds"
- Oct. 19: Dr. Timothy King - USGS-BRD, "Contemporary Molecular Genetics: A Dynamic Array of Tools for Assessing Phylogeography, Population Structure and Captive Breeding Management"

All seminars are held in AL Room 109 at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm.

Entertainment



Humor Healer Comedian René Hicks to Perform

Comedian René Hicks will perform at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Hicks is an internationally known comedian who has performed at over 600 colleges. She is determined to use her comedy to make a difference, using comedy as a form of activism. Her goal is always to provide entertainment that is hilarious but also helps lead to the breakdown of barriers that contribute to social and cultural isolation and intolerance.

Before she was a comedian, inspirational speaker, cancer survivor and humor healer, Hicks grew up as the daughter of a Pentecostal preacher, was a nationally ranked distance runner, graduated college with a degree in accounting and worked for one of the largest international firms. Hicks promotes the power of laughter as a healing, coping, life enhancement and enrichment tool.

This event is sponsored by FSU's Black Student Alliance, Residence Hall Association, SAFE Office and University Programming Council. For more information, call the Lane University Center information desk at x4411.

Test Your Talents with Open Mic Night

Aspiring artists will get to show off their talents to a large audience when Live! at The Loft Open Mic Night is held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5 in the Lane University Center Loft. Support local performing artists at this special event! This event is sponsored by University Programming Council. For more information, call x4151.

Music

UPC Presents Rock Band 'Alternate Routes'

The University Programming Council presents "Alternate Routes" at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

"Alternate Routes" is a young, dynamic rock band with a strong emphasis on songwriting and storytelling. The group, which recently released its debut album, "Good and Reckless and True," was formed in 2002 when vocalist/guitarist Tim Warren and guitarist/vocalist Eric Donnelly began collaborating and found that despite different respective styles and major influences, they shared a similar vision of the songwriting process and a strong desire to develop a style that was uniquely their own. Once bassist Chip Johnson came aboard, the nucleus of the band was complete.

"Good and Reckless and True" features compact, melodic songs with intensely personal lyrics colored by a dark sarcasm, which explore a wide palette of human emotions. The songs are both refreshingly new yet filled with a sense of timelessness.

This event is sponsored by University Programming Council. For more information, call x4151.

Music Dept. Mounts Festive Faculty Gala

Music faculty members take to the stage in Pealer Recital Hall at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, to highlight their diverse talents. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$5 for the general public and \$3 for children under 16.

The Gala, presented every two years, will feature works that are rarely performed: compositions for eight pianos, and a good-natured musical spoof featuring faculty "playing" rubber hoses and tubes filled with water. Instrumentalists and singers will present compositions in both jazz and classical genres.

Participants in the recital include: Ellen Grolman, Joan Dixon, Fanny Witmer, Betty Jane Phillips, Judith Wood, Chris McCabe, Jane Kobert and Mark Steiner, piano; Brian Plitnik, trombone; Mark Gallagher, clarinet; Steve McKnight, trumpet; Marissa Ulmer, French horn; Kristin Bacchiocchi-Stewart, flute; Ron Horner, marimba;

and Tim Powell, saxophone. Jonathan Hodel and Karen Soderberg will sing.

All proceeds go toward Music Scholarship funds. Contact Ellen Grolman for more information at x4117.

On the Radio



'Justice Talking' Features Legal Issues

A legal issues discussion show titled "Justice Talking" is now being broadcast locally at 6 p.m. on Sundays by WFWM (91.9 FM), the public radio station at FSU.

The weekly one-hour program is produced by The Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania, and is distributed by NPR, National Public Radio. Margot Adler hosts the show.

Programs begin with a two-way interview giving an overview of an issue and a detailed background report from independent producers that explain how the issue affects listeners. The shows continue with a debate featuring guests with differing views and questions from listeners. Programs also contain brief interviews or commentaries on a current legal topic in the news.

Additional information about this program is available online at www.justicetalking.org or www.wfwm.org.



Take Note

Recycling Returns to Residence Halls

The Sierra Student Coalition would like to remind everyone that all downhill Residence Halls once again have recycling bins in them. Uphill Residence Halls will have bins this week. Recycling bins are located in selected lounges in the high-rises and near the trash rooms for all other dorms. Thank you for doing your part to help recycle and keep FSU clean and beautiful.

Help is Here for Students on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the fall 2006 semester? You might ask: "May I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the fall semester?" These questions and more can be addressed at an academic probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to ensure you are able to return to FSU for the spring 2007 semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m., Compton Science Center 226
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m., Compton Science Center 226
- Thursday, Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

News for Grad Students

Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective applicants for the summer 2007 cohort of the program offered at USM-Hagerstown.

A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in 151 Pullen Hall on the Frostburg campus. Meetings will also be held at 6:30 p.m. at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center (USMH) on the following evenings: Thursday, Oct. 12; Monday, Nov. 13; and Thursday, Dec. 14, at the USMH, 32 West Washington Street, Hagerstown.

The deadline for summer 2007 cohort applications is May 1. The summer 2007 applicant fall admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the USMH Center, by appointment. To interview, students must have filed a Graduate Application Form and have a completed portfolio, and have preferably successfully completed the Praxis I examination.

For information, please call Dr. Rotruck at (240) 527-2736/2741 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary, K-12

Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an Information Meeting for prospective applicants for the summer 2007 cohort, a program offered both in Frostburg and USM-Hagerstown.

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, and Tuesday, Nov. 7. Both meetings are in the Leake Room, Cordts PE Center. The deadline for summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1, 2007.

For information, please call Dr. Childs at x4216 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

MBA Applicants for Spring 2007

Students entering the MBA Program must complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). GRE testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, at x7990.

For information regarding the GMAT, please review the Web site at www.gmac.com/gmac.

International Fellowships for Spring 2007

Applications for an International Fellowship position beginning with the spring 2007 semester are currently available. The position will offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours 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 application is available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141

Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

The deadline for completed applications is **Oct. 15**.

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Important Reminder for December Graduates

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note the following:

- The 129th Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **Sunday**, Dec. 17, in the Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold its service at 11 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

- If you have not yet filed for a graduation application at the Registrar's Office, **YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY**. All mailings related to Commencement are based on the listing of students who have filed for graduation.

- The first mailing, which details additional information about Commencement, is scheduled for the first week in October. Information is sent to both your local and your permanent address. If the Registrar does not have an updated local address, please provide this information as soon as possible, or you can update your local address online.

- 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. Please place your order by Oct. 16.

- A Grad Fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring or diploma frames. The bookstore will also be present for fitting and ordering your cap and gown or ordering your announcements. There will also be other University services available, as well as giveaways and refreshments.

Full details about Commencement are on the University Web site. Go to "Current Students." Commencement information is under Academics on the left side.

If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



Dr. Greg Latta, who is both a physics professor and a musician, was selected as one of 11 Maryland artists to perform

during the Performing Arts Exchange (PAE) Conference Sept. 27 through Sept. 30 in Baltimore. The annual event, organized by the Southern Arts Federation, brings together musicians, presenters and talent agencies. He is part of a Maryland State Arts Council independently juried showcase featuring Maryland performers.

Get Involved



UPC Board Meeting

The University Programming Council will hold a General Board Meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Lane University Center room 201. Everyone is encouraged to attend. This month's theme is "Celebrity Times," and we will have a lot of fun activities based on the famous stars that we all gawk at every week in magazines and movies. For more information, contact x4151.

Annual Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues are invited to participate in the 8th Annual Diversity Retreat. The event is scheduled from 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, through 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. Offered by the Black Student Alliance and the Diversity Center, the retreat will include workshops on diversity and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and coalition building.

We welcome the return of former participants; however, we strongly encourage the participation of new students. This is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with students from various cultural, ethnic, racial, etc. groups to develop relationships and understandings that reach beyond the surface.

Applications are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, located in Hitchins 122. Completed applications must be submitted by Oct. 6. Participants will be asked to pay a \$5 refundable fee to hold their spaces. Those concerned with the cost are encouraged to speak with the retreat coordinator, Robin V. Wynder.

For more information about the retreat, contact Wynder at x4050.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will have a Mission Dinner on "Homelessness in Allegany County" at 6 p.m. Thursday Oct. 5, at Frostburg United Methodist Church. Kim Marker, director of the downtown YMCA, will speak from the heart regarding the ongoing crisis of homelessness in the county.

For more information, call x7490.

CROP Walk

Catholic Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry are participating in the CROP Walk for the Hungry on Sunday, Oct. 8. Meet at the Frostburg Presbyte-

rian Church, 33 Broadway, at 2 p.m. Participants will walk and raise money for the hungry around the world.

Call x7490 or (301) 689-5041 for more information.



Deadlines

Application Deadlines for Education Students

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program for the spring 2007 semester is Friday, Oct. 13.

All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Frampton Hall, room 203-3.

If you need an application form or have questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or babluebaugh@frostburg.edu. Deadline for documentation of passing Praxis scores at Unit Assessment for Phase I approval is Friday, Jan. 26, 2007.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Student Telemarketing Positions Available

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the Fall 2006 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing.

Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. A number of positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings most of the semester, paying \$6.75 to \$9.75 per hour.

Prior telemarketing experience, advanced marketing and sales skills are helpful. Excellent organization and communication skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work most evenings, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

Interested candidates can access an application online at www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon/index.htm

Print the application, complete it and return it to the University Advancement Office, Hitchins 228 by Sept 11. For more information, call x3163.



Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Center Director Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered from 6 to 6:50 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Oct. 2 through 18, with the exception of Friday, Oct. 6.

Class will be held in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is

separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required.

Community



October AAUW Meeting

The October meeting of Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Social Hall. Garry Ritchie, Curator, Frostburg Museum, will present the program, "Museum Update." Serving refreshments will be hostesses Joann Clise, Jeanne Cordts, Jane Grindel and Alice Shupe-Rhoten. The public is cordially invited to attend.

International



Learn More About Ecuador Intersession

Interested in exploring Ecuador? Consider doing an intersession there. There will be an informational meeting about the intersession in Ecuador from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Lane University Center room 203-204. Participants of the program will have the opportunity to live with an Ecuadorian family and take classes at all levels. Activities include touring Colonial Quito, visiting Indian villages and markets, traveling down the "Volcano Alley" of the Andes and spending four January days on a tropical beach. The group departs Dec. 26 from Baltimore/Washington International Airport. For more information, contact MacGregor O'Brien at x4287 or mobrien@frostburg.edu.

Boren Scholarships for Study, Research

The Institute of International Education is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships and graduate fellowships for study or research in regions of the world that are of critical interest to the US. NSEP Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. IIE encourages interested students to visit www.iie.org/nsep to learn more about the program and begin the application process. All applications must be completed online. The national deadline is Feb. 13 for scholarships, Jan. 30 for fellowships. More information is available from the Center for International Education.

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.

The Year of Study Abroad Continues

2006 has been designated by the U.S. Senate as the "Year of Study Abroad." In support, many study abroad affiliates, such as AustraLearn, Cultural Experiences Abroad and the American Institute for Foreign Study will grant financial help to students accepted for programs overseas. A number of organizations will also award additional scholarships to qualifying students as part of this celebration. For information, visit the CIE Web site.

Study Abroad Scholarship Deadline Oct. 15

Students who are applying to, or have been accepted to, a study abroad program for either the intersession or spring semester 2007 are invited to submit an application for a CIE scholarship. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and be matriculating students at the time of their overseas study, planning to return to FSU. Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000, and are based on merit, financial need and quality of application. Scholarship applications and more information about other study abroad scholarships are available from either the CIE office or the Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/fin-schol.htm

Weekly Info Sessions for Study Abroad

All students are welcome to attend a general information meeting on study abroad options at FSU held each week. The meetings take place at the CIE in the Fuller House on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. For more information, contact the CIE at x4714.

Intersession in New Zealand and Australia

FSU affiliate, AustraLearn (www.australearn.org), is introducing two new short-term programs for January 2007. Leadership Development will be offered the first three weeks of January in the north island of New Zealand. Cultural Studies will be held in various locations in Australia January 3-24. Both programs provide students with field excursions, practical experience, and transfer credit. Deadline for applying is Nov. 1.

Spend a Semester in Cyprus

FSU students can take advantage of a new affiliation with Global Learning Semesters (GLS), an organization that specializes in programs for students interested in learning about politics, business and cultural studies in Europe. The semester program in Cyprus is one of the most reasonably priced study abroad programs available. Students pay \$7,650 for all program costs except meals and airfare. Scholarships are available, and all financial aid will transfer. Visit the GLS Web site at

www.globalsemesters.com/program/Semcyprus/semcyprus1.html.

Numerous Cultural Experiences Abroad

Cultural Experiences Abroad has programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as well as in Budapest, Hungary, and Prague, Czech Republic. They are also opening their second CEA Study Center in Barcelona. Also, in London they have added Goldsmiths University to their partner schools. For information, visit www.gowithcea.com or the CIE Web site.



Safety Message

Motorcycle Awareness: Advice for Drivers, Riders

ADVICE TO DRIVERS:

Drivers tend to look for other cars, not motorcycles. Motorcycles are vehicles with the same privileges as any vehicle on the roadway. They are smaller profile vehicles that are harder to see and whose speeds are more difficult to estimate. Give the motorcyclist a full lane of travel. Look for motorcycles at intersections, especially before making a left turn. Check your blind spots frequently and before changing lanes. Always signal.

Traffic, weather and road conditions require motorcyclists to react and maneuver differently. Allow enough room for the motorcyclist to maneuver and enough time for you to adjust. Being courteous, non-aggressive and cooperative can go a long way in reducing crashes.

ADVICE TO MOTORCYCLISTS:

Choose riding gear that increases your visibility in traffic. Use bright colors and reflective strips or decals, especially at night. Use lane positioning to be seen. Ride with your headlights on and consider using a modulating headlight. Signal before changing lanes. Avoid weaving between lanes. Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.

Over two-thirds of car/motorcycle crashes are caused by drivers, not by motorcyclists. The driver generally does not see the motorcyclist in time!

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

For staff, faculty and students:

- All employees and students shall be familiar with a primary and an alternate evacuation route from each area within the building where they work. The individual instructor shall be familiar with a primary and an alternate evacuation route from each area where he or she teaches. These procedures should be shared with students during the first meeting of each class and each time a fire alarm is sounded. Evacuation routes are any clear hallway that leads to the stairs and/or directly outside.

- Emergency evacuation from the building when the alarm is sounded applies to all faculty during teaching and non-teaching times.

- **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.**
- When an alarm sounds, immediately evacuate the building in a safe and orderly manner. The instructor shall immediately release the class, telling the students to proceed in a safe and orderly manner to the nearest clear stairs (exit). Be sure to remind them, "DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR." The instructor shall also evacuate immediately.

- Take your books, coat and other personal items.
- Assist any individual requiring additional help with directions to the stairs or directly outside.

- Instruct all occupants that you may meet while evacuating to evacuate the building immediately.

- When safely out of the building contact the University Police at x4222 by cell phone or from another building.

- Do not congregate at the entrance of the building. Move across the sidewalk or the street away from the building. The instructor will assist in preventing students and other occupants from congregating near the building exits.

- No one shall re-enter the building until University Police give the "all clear."

- When safely out of the building, contact University Police at x4222 by cell phone or from another building.



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Can Turn
You Off**

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- * Counseling & Psychological Services Program: Sleep and Dreams 3:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Club & Organization Roundtable 5:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * JV Football: Waynesburg College 6:00 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- * Men's JV Soccer: Potomac State College 4:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC General Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Counseling & Psychological Services Program: Sleep and Dreams 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Women's Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg 7:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Mt. Aloysius College 7:00 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- * Center for Volunteerism Voter Registration 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Faculty Senate 3:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women's Tennis: Fairmont State College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: Villa Julie College 4:30 p.m. Home
- * BSA Hip-Hop Speaker 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg 6:00 p.m. Home
- * RHA Open Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- President's Open Dialogue with Students 5:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * BURG Relationships Program 6:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * UPC Feature Film: "Over the Hedge" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC LIVE! at the Loft Open Mic 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 – Family Weekend

- * UPC Feature Film: "Over the Hedge" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women's Tennis: WV Wesleyan College 4:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: "Urinetown" 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Family Weekend: Free Game Mania 8:00 p.m. Lane Game Room
- * UPC Comedy Night: ComedySportz 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 – Family Weekend

- * Family Weekend Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Science, Engineering & Tech Showcase 11 a.m.-1p.m. Compton Science Atrium
- * Exploratorium Open 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Compton Science Center
- * Football: Wesley College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film: "Over the Hedge" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Family Weekend Game Mania 2:00 p.m. Lane Game Room
- * University Theatre: "Urinetown" 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * CES: The Spencers: *Theatre of Illusion* 8:30 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 – Family Weekend

- * Women's Tennis: Penn State Behrend 10:00 a.m. Home
- * Family Weekend Scenic Railway Ride 11:30 a.m. Western MD Station, Advance tickets required Cumberland
- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * JV Football: St. Francis University 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Planetarium: Favorite Star Group Stories From Around the World 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "Over the Hedge" 6:00 p.m. Lane 201

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