CAST Brings ‘Twelfth Night’ to FSU

CAST, the Cambridge American Stage Tour, will bring William Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night” to FSU on Wednesday, Sept. 13, for a 7:30 p.m. performance in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Since 1999, Cambridge University’s American Stage Tour, has sent the brightest theatrical talent from Cambridge University, England, across the Atlantic.

Directed and produced entirely by members of the student body, this year’s offering is one of Shakespeare’s greatest works, containing aspects typical of Elizabethan and Jacobean comedy: twins, mistaken identity, thwarted love, pranks and a punning clown.

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

Appalachian Festival Highlights Culture

FSU will celebrate the Appalachian culture found in Western Maryland and the surrounding mountain region with a daylong outdoor festival on Saturday, Sept. 23, starting at 10 a.m.

FSU’s Appalachian Festival, what is hoped to be one of many, will transform the University’s upper quad into a celebration of the wide-ranging influences of Appalachian culture, showcasing the region’s finest artistic and musical traditions, along with a wide variety of living history presentations, talks on local flora and fauna and plenty of food. All daytime activities, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., are free and open to the public.

The day’s events will be capped off with “From Ireland to Appalachia,” a concert featuring Liz Carroll, John Doyle, Dirk Powell and Bruce Molsky performing the best in traditional acoustic music in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. Separately, all are geniuses of their instruments — exciting performers and composers who take the traditions of Irish, Appalachian and rural American music into daring, inventive new directions. Carroll and Doyle represent the best of traditional Irish music, while Molsky and Powell demonstrate some of the finest American folk music.

Tickets for the concert are $15 for the general public, with discounts available for children and FSU students, faculty and staff. Tickets are available by calling 1-888-TIXX-CES (1-888-849-9237) toll free or 301-687-3137, visiting online at ces.frostburg.edu or in person at the Lane University Center Box Office. The day will be filled with music at

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the FSU outdoor stage, with the music of Appalachia ranging from traditional folk and bluegrass to bagpipes to an African American gospel choir, all performed by regional artists. Goat milking demonstrations, archaeological exhibitions and living history activities can also be found on festival grounds. And an Appalachian Wagon Train will visit the festival from noon to 1 p.m.

The festival’s activities will be divided into a series of thematic tents. The Appalachian Explorations tent will offer presentations in the history of the region and the scientific underpinnings of what makes this area special, including wildlife, farming and the study of native plants and their uses. The Folkways tent will offer introductions to such Appalachian arts as shape note singing, basket making and beekeeping. In the Children’s Hands-On tent, kids can try out crafts like weaving, corn-husk dolls, quilt puzzles and much more. And the Arts and Crafts tent will provide a broad range of demonstrations and sales of Appalachian handicraft and locally Amish-made crafts, from furniture to needlework to braided rugs.

In conjunction with the Appalachian Festival, the Frostburg Rotary Club will host a buckwheat pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon in the cafeteria of St. Michaels Church, on Main Street in Frostburg.

To kick off the festival, on Friday, Sept. 22, the historic Frostburg Palace Theatre on Main Street will present two feature-length documentaries focusing on Appalachian life, “Stranger With A Camera” and “Sludge.” The director of “Sludge,” Robert Salyer, will speak as part of a discussion following the films.

For those who didn’t hear enough music on Saturday, the 13th Annual Mid Atlantic Fiddle and Banjo contest sponsored by the Cumberland Lions Club will be Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Culinary Café on downtown Cumberland’s Towne Centre.

For more information about the festival, including a schedule of presentations, visit the Web site at http://involvement.frostburg.edu/cultevents/Appalachia.html.

Art

Exhibition Reveals Potency of Memories

An exhibition at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will take a closer look at how the passage of time and images from dreams shape memory and imagination. Featuring a colorful mix of paintings, collages and other works by four distinct artists, “Instigators of Memory” will be on view at the gallery through Sept. 27.

Gail Watkins, an artist based in Annapolis, Md., creates richly collaged abstract paintings that play with perceptions of time by fusing the Pop art aesthetic of American comic strips with ancient motifs and antiqued surfaces.

Connecticut-based Ann Weiner also relies on familiar imagery in her mixed-media artwork. Weiner uses antique dolls, emblems of childhood and innocence, to depict the progress of a spiritual journey.

Elizabeth Austin, an artist who lives in Paris and New Hampshire, paints otherworldly landscapes on the reverse side of thick, plastic panels.

Marian Bingham, or Bing as she is professionally known, also infuses her paintings and photographs with familiar imagery that is timeless and unforgettable.

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 x7490.

Philosophical Forum Views Vegetative States

The Philosophical Forum will sponsor a lecture, followed by discussion, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane University Center 201.

The lecture, titled “Persistent Vegetative State, Prospecitive Thinking, and Advance Directives,” will be presented by Thomas A. Mappes, professor of biology at FSU and Rev. Bill Pinches, pastor of the Frostburg Presbyterian Church, will explore the controversial subject “Science, Religion & Intelligent Design” at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the FSU Compton Science Center, room 226.

The all-campus program is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry.

Raesly has taught biology at FSU since 1989. His research interests and areas of expertise include ecology and evolution of introduced species, evolution and systematics of freshwater fish, biology of endangered species and stream ecology.

Pinches has been pastor of the Frostburg Presbyterian Church for three years and is chair of the Committee on Religion and Public Life for the Ministry of Baltimore Presbytery. He also serves as a member of the FSU United Campus Ministry Board of Directors.

For more information, call x7490.

Entertainment

Cultural Events Series Starts on Broadway

With everything from the best of Broadway and New Orleans jazz to puppetry arts and Ramona Quimby, the 2006-2007 FSU Cultural Events Series boasts a lively lineup of entertainment for all ages this year. FSU’s two performance series, the CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music and the Main Stage series, provide an opportunity to

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How would you want to be treated if you were existing in a state permanently devoid of consciousness? Persistent vegetative state (PVS)—much discussed in conjunction with the high-profile case of Terri Schiavo—can be understood as “a clinical condition of complete unawareness of the self and the environment, accompanied by sleep-wake cycles...” These words are drawn from a landmark document, the 1994 Multi-Society Task Force Report on the medical aspects of PVS. Dr. Mappes’ presentation will begin with a discussion of PVS, focusing on concerns related to both diagnosis and prognosis, and paying special attention to the Task Force Report. His analysis will bring into clear view both diagnostic and prognostic uncertainties related to PVS. He will then explore the impact of these uncertainties on prospective thinking regarding the possibility of PVS and also considers the related question of how prospective thinkers might craft advance directives in order to deal most effectively with this possibility.

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enjoy art, music and theatre from throughout the world in the scenic setting of Western Maryland. With affordable admission prices and local, easy-access venues, FSU's Cultural Events Series makes it easy for performing arts fans to see top-quality shows without having to go the distance.

The Main Stage Series gets the season off to an explosive start with Neil Berg's "100 Years of Broadway" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. This spectacular medley recreates some of the biggest moments from the best known Broadway musical shows of the century, including "The Phantom of the Opera," "Les Miserables" and "Jekyll and Hyde." Supported by an all-star New York band, the show features revivals of Broadway classics as well as numbers from Broadway's newest hit shows being performed by the stars straight from Broadway.

The CES lineup continues throughout the season:
- Appalachian Festival, Saturday, Sept. 23 (see separate item).
- Maryland Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.
- Aquila Theatre Company presents "Disco & Juliet" at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 5, Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.
- The CES JAZZ Club sponsored by Kauffman Music presents jazz singer Rachael Price at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Windsor Hall at Town Centre, Cumberland.
- Three Irish Tenors present "Christmas from Dublin," 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, and Monday, Nov. 20, in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.
- Moscow Symphony Orchestra presents "Celebrating the Holidays," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Allegany High School Auditorium in Cumberland.
- "Urban Cowboy – The Musical," Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27, for three performances in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.
- TheatreworksUSA presents "Ramona Quimby," 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.
- Capitol Quartet, 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, at the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.
- Preservation Hall Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.
- Cashore Marionettes, Sunday, April 15, at the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. At 3 p.m. is the family program, "Simple Gifts," which is recom- mended for adults and children no younger than eight. "Life in Motion," performed at 7:30 p.m., is recommended for adult and young adult audiences.
- Mike Tomaro, part of the CES JAZZ Club, 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, Windsor Hall at Town Centre, Cumberland.
- Los Folkloristas at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Discounts are available for both the Main Stage and Jazz Club series as well as a Build Your Own series. Purchasing series subscriptions guarantees the best seats in the house at a discount off individual event tickets. 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.

**Film**

**Film Series Launches with ‘Fahrenheit 911’**

FSU's 2006-2007 International Film Series begins with "Fahrenheit 911" on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201. The series is sponsored by FSU Center Stage.

One of the most controversial and provocative films of the 21st century, "Fahrenheit 9/11" is Academy Award-winning filmmaker Michael Moore's searing examination of the Bush administration's actions in the wake of the tragic events of 9/11. The film shows us a nation kept in constant fear by FBI alerts and lulled into accepting a piece of controversial legislation, the USA Patriot Act. Fahrenheit 9/11 takes us inside the war in Iraq to tell the stories we haven't heard, illustrating the awful human cost to U.S. soldiers and their families.

A second international film scheduled for this semester is "East-West" on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. This movie is in French with English subtitles. "East-West" follows the struggle of a Russian emigrant living in France with his young family as he returns to Russia, only to be devastated by Stalin's newest campaign.

All film showings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

**Take Note**

**Financial Planning Registration Open**

Registration for the fall term of FSU's Financial Planning Certificate Program (FPCP) is now open. The course being offered this term is "FPCP IV: Tax Planning." Classes will be held on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 23 and ending Nov. 4. Registration will occur on a first-come, first-served basis. Program structure is flexible and allows students to take five of the six required courses in any order, with Estate Planning as the final course. Course registration form can be downloaded directly from the program Web link: www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/FPCPForm.pdf.

FPCP is a noncredit program that can be completed in about 18 months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg campus as well as the University System of Maryland Center at Hagerstown using Distance Education (interactive video) technology. Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in four eight-week terms, annually. Courses are taught at the junior or senior undergraduate level and the pace of each course is intensive.

For more information, contact Program Director Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4103 or e-mail fpcp@frostburg.edu. Program features are provided in more detail on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/fpcp.

**8th Annual Study Abroad Fair Sept. 19**

The Center for International Education will hold its Eighth Annual Study Abroad Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Delaney Plaza, the clock tower area in front of the Lane University Center (or in Room 201 if it rains). Representatives will be attending from many of FSU's study abroad affiliates and from other USM campuses. Returning study abroad students and faculty as well as international students will be on hand to answer questions about studying, working, volunteering or just traveling overseas and celebrate the "Year of Study Abroad."

**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 graduating students. When ordering your caps and gowns now at the University Bookstore, please place your order by Oct. 16.
- A Grad Fair will be held Oct. 16 in the Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be on hand 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's Web site. Go to "Current Students." Commencement Information is under Academics on the
involved students; true leaders on our House Meetings. We are looking for giving campus tours and attending Open Ambassadors. Students are responsible students to represent FSU as Bobcat book's publisher, Agate, visit triumph in dealing with the reality of share their fears, isolation, pain and families to come out of the shadows and provides a forum for individuals and in the African American Community, Barbara Lee, former U.S. Surgeon famous figures such as award-winning African American community. The book's contributors include famous figures such as award-winning singer Patti Labelle, U.S. House Rep. Not in My Family: AIDS in the African American Community, a revealing anthology released in conjunction with World AIDS Day 2006 (Dec. 1) that explores the effects of HIV/AIDS in the African American community. The book's contributors include famous figures such as award-winning singer Patti Labelle, U.S. House Rep. Barbara Lee, former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders and actress Sheryl Lee Ralph. Not in My Family: AIDS in the African American Community, provides a forum for individuals and families to come out of the shadows and share their fears, isolation, pain and triumph in dealing with the reality of HIV/AIDS. For more information about the book's publisher, Agate, visit www.agatepublishing.com.

Admissions Seeks Bobcat Ambassadors

The Office of Admissions is looking for motivated, reliable and enthusiastic students to represent FSU as Bobcat Ambassadors. Students are responsible for assisting at Saturday Open House Programs (seven this academic year), giving campus tours and attending Open House Meetings. We are looking for involved students; true leaders on our campus community. Any interested students are encouraged to contact J ulie Rando at x4201.

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, Sunday through Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

Get Involved

Annual Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity 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 designed 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.

The BSA sponsors activities, events and programs to foster an understanding of the culture and heritage of FSU students of Black African Heritage. BSA also works in coalition with other student organizations to provide cross-cultural opportunities. The Diversity Center offers activities, workshops and programs to help all students develop an understanding of cultural differences as well as the skills needed to work effectively with individuals from various cultural/ethnic groups.

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

Learn all about UPC at General Board Meeting

University Programming Committee will hold a General Board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Game Room. Being a General Board member is a way for you to help plan and implement events without a large time commitment. General Board members can volunteer to assist with one event or all of the events. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, come out and meet the UPC Executive Board. Light refreshments and door prizes will be available.

Pizza & Volleyball

United Campus Ministry is sponsoring a Pizza & Volleyball Welcome at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Lane Spring Hall 124. There will also be an opportunity to play some volleyball in the Annapolis Hall court. This is a great way to meet new people! Contact Larry Neumark at x7490 if you have questions.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will have its Welcome/Welcome Back Social on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center Bishop Murphy Hall.

BURG Barbecue

On Friday, Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the lower quad will be smoking with the smell of juicy burgers and dogs. Stop by and check out BURG.

Open Mic Night

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? Open Mic Night, on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Loft/ Derezenski Lounge, is a casual, comfortable way for you to share your art, whether you sing, write poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes, or just want to share your thoughts through a rant. If you are someone who appreciates all of these talents, this is a must-see show for you. Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will get 7 to 15 minutes on stage. Come out and enjoy the show or be the show. All talent is accepted.

Black Light Volleyball

Enjoy a night under black lights for a ton of glow-in-the-dark fun on Friday, Sept. 8, from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Lane University Center, Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Volleyball, music and more.
FREE for FSU students with student I.D. $3 for all others. Valid I.D. required for entry.

Road Trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park

UPC will sponsor an Off Campus Trip: Cedar Point Amusement Park (Sandusky, Ohio), the Roller Coaster Capital of the World on Saturday, Sept. 9. Scream on one of 16 incredible coasters (more than anyplace else on Earth), blast into the sky, spin, soar and plummet. Or chill out on a real steam-powered train or relaxing boat ride. More than 63 rides offer the ultimate in excitement and variety. Cedar Point’s thrills don’t end with the rides, from high-energy shows featuring your favorite rock songs to a spectacular musical revue. Cost is $60 for FSU students and $75 for guests. Ticket includes admission to the park, transportation, a light snack and bus driver gratuity. The bus will depart from the Performing Arts Center parking lot at 5 a.m. and will leave from Cedar Point 15 minutes after the park closes at 8 p.m.

Campus Involvement Fair Sept. 13

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Upper Quad (between Compton Science Center and Old Main), all of FSU’s offices and recognized student organizations are invited to set up a table at the annual Campus Involvement Fair. If it rains, the Fair will be in the Lane University Center, Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. To register for a table, please pick up a registration form at the Lane University Center Information Desk or check your e-mail for the attachment. Groups are encouraged to be creative and use this opportunity to promote their organizations, conduct a fund-raiser and recruit new members. If you have questions, please contact Tammie Willey, Director of Student Activities, at x4151.

Athletics

Track and Field Meeting

The track and field team will hold its first meeting on Sunday, Oct. 1, in the P.E. Center in room 104-1 starting at 3 p.m. In the meantime, athletes should report to the Track and Field Office, P.E. Center Room 285, to get additional materials prior to the meeting.

Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazareno, Center Coordinator at x7934. Pre-School, Beginner and Intermediate Tumbling

Pre-school, beginner and intermediate tumbling classes will be offered for children ages 3 to 36 months and the pre-school swimming class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 11 through 20, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. In both classes, parents are required to be in the water and participate along with their children. Advance registration is required.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered from Sept. 5 to Oct. 5, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Compton Physical Education Center. Participants may register for Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price. The class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong.

Instructor for the class is Heather Borkoski. A minimum of eight participants are needed to have the class.

The pre-school class will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and run through Dec. 5. The class, which is limited to 12 students, is for children 3 and 4 years old who have little or no formal tumbling training. Children who are potty trained are preferred. The class, which is designed to teach flexibility, strength, muscle control and coordination, will include cartwheels, rolls and other simple movements.

The beginner class is for children ages 5 to 12. It will meet from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and run through Oct. 10. The class will focus on basic floor tumbling exercises and include some work on the low balance beam. Please note this is not an advanced tumbling class. Space is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of seven.

Children ages 5 through 12 are invited to enroll in the intermediate class, which meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and runs through Oct. 10. Pre-requisites for the class include being able to do a round-off and a kick over from a bridge (back walk-over). Space is limited to 10 participants with a minimum of six.

Advance registration is required for all classes.

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered at the Combs PE Center Swimming Pool. The infant-toddler swimming class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the pre-school swimming class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 11 through 20, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

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Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered from Sept. 5 to Oct. 5, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Compton Physical Education Center. Participants may register for Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price. The class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong.

Instructor for the class is Heather Borkoski. A minimum of eight participants are needed to have the class.

AACUW Fall Meeting

The initial fall meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be a covered dish supper on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, 48 W. Main St.

Following dinner, Dorothea Rowe and Amy Meek will present the program, “Let’s Get Acquainted Again.” Hostesses will be Rowe, Amy Meek and Martha Meek. Guests are cordially invited. For more information, call Amy Meek at (201) 689-5740.
Read to Succeed, Mathletics Needs You

Read to Succeed and Mathletics are accepting applications for new tutors.

Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for education and social work students to earn service hours. Read to Succeed provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in Kindergarten through eighth grade.

- FSU Ort Library: Monday through Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m.
- St. Michael's School: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.
- Rt. 40 Elementary (math only): Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Training workshops will be offered. For more information, please contact Erin Shank, Read to Succeed coordinator, at x7615.

International

Boren Scholarship Competition Opens

The Institute of International Education is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships for study abroad. NSEP Boren Scholarships provide funding for summer, semester or yearlong study in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. national security but are under-represented in study abroad. IE 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, 2007. More information is available from the Center for International Education.

Ireland Spring Info Meeting Sept. 6

Students who are interested in applying for the spring semester program at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, should plan to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m. at the Fuller House. Interested students are advised to contact either the OE or Kate Keely (224 Fine Arts, x3209, kkeely@frostburg.edu) immediately. Keely will accompany the group next spring and teach three art classes. The program cost is comparable to the cost of attending FSU in-state. Deadline to apply is Sept. 29.

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 OE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the OE 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 assistance to students who are accepted for programs overseas. A number of organizations will also award additional scholarship funding to qualifying students as part of this celebration. For information, visit the OE Web site.

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 OEA Study Center in Barcelona. Also, in London they have added Goldsmiths University to their partner schools. For information, visit www.gowithceca.com or the OE Web site.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – Labor Day
No Classes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
* Student Ethernet Support ............................ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .......... Lane 202
* Women’s Tennis: Waynesburg College ........ 3:00 p.m. ................. Away
* Greek Council ........................................ 4:00 p.m. ................. Lane 201
* SGA Event Funding Info Session .............. 6:00 p.m. ................. Lane 201
* Gamma Sigma Chi Sexual Assault Workshop 8:30 p.m. .......... Lane ARMAH
* UPC General Board Meeting .................. 8:00 p.m. ................. Lane Game Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
* Student Ethernet Support ............................ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .......... Lane 202
* Faculty Senate ........................................ 3:30 p.m. ................. Lane 201
* Men’s Soccer: Bethany College .............. 5:00 p.m. ................. Away
* Black Student Alliance Get-Acquainted Night 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane ARMAH
* Women’s Field Hockey: Washington & Jefferson 7:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Women’s Soccer: Eastern Mennonite Univ. 7:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Women’s Volleyball: Carlow University 7:00 p.m. .......... Home
* RHA Open Body Meeting ............................ 7:30 p.m. ................. Lane 201

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
* Student Ethernet Support ............................ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .......... Lane 202
* Golf: FSU Golf Tournament ............................ noon ................. Home
* Orientation Program: David Hallstrom - “The Real Buzz: The Truth and Lies About Campus Alcohol” ............................ 3, 4:30 & 6 p.m. .......... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* JV Men’s Soccer: Potomac State ............... 4:00 p.m. ................. Away
* Women’s Field Hockey: Montclair State Univ. 2:30 p.m. .......... Away
* UCM Pizza & Volleyball ............................ 6:30 p.m. ................. 123 Sand Spring
* NAACP Forum ........................................ 7:30 p.m. ................. Lane 201
* UPC Live! at the Loft Open Mic Night .......... 8:00 p.m. ................. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
* Student Ethernet Support ............................ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .......... Lane 202
* Women’s V-ball: Gettysburg C. Battlefield Classic 3 p.m. .......... Away
* Women’s Soccer: Penn State Behrend ............................ 5:00 p.m. .......... Away
* UPC Black Light Volleyball Party .............. 6:00 p.m. ................. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
* UPC Off Campus Trip: Cedar Point Amusement Park, Sandusky, Ohio. Bus leaves at 5:00 a.m. from the PAC Parking Lot
* Women’s Soccer: Penn State Behrend Tourney ............................ 9 a.m. .......... Away
* Women’s Field Hockey: Montclair State Univ. 2:30 p.m. .......... Away
* Men’s Soccer: St. Mary’s College of MD ........ 3:00 p.m. .......... Away
* Women’s V-ball: Gettysburg C. Battlefield Classic 3 p.m. .......... Away
* Football: Newport News Apprentice School .......... 6:00 p.m. .......... Home

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
* CCM Mass ............................ noon & 8:00 p.m. .......... Cook Chapel
* Women’s Tennis: Washington & Jefferson ............................ 1:00 p.m. .......... Away
* JV Football: Gallaudet University .............. 1:00 p.m. .......... Away
* Women’s Soccer: McDaniel College .............. 3:00 p.m. .......... Home
* Women’s Field Hockey: Bridgewater College .......... 4:30 p.m. .......... Home
* Planetarium: Comets & Asteroids: Threat or Treasures? ............................ 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .......... Tawes Hall

* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-867-4411. All information subject to change.
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