Appalachian Festival Puts Spotlight on Region

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.

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.

Saturday will be filled with music of all genres of intelligence reporting, these Saturday will be filled with music of all genres of intelligence reporting, these broad range of demonstrations and sales from Appalachian ranging from traditional folk and bluegrass to bagpipes to an African American gospel choir, all performed by regional artists on the FSU outdoor stage. Goat milking demonstrations, archaeological exhibitions and living history activities can also be found on festival grounds. 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 the 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. 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.

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 Peeler 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 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 1-866-TIXX-CESS (1-866-849-9237) toll free or x3137, visiting online at ces.frostburg.edu or in person at the Lane University Center Box Office.

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/Appalachian.html.

Sanity (VIPS). In addition to co-authoring some of VIPS’ issuances, McGovern has published some 20 op-eds over the past year on intelligence-related issues.

For more information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490. This event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, ACM Human Services Club, FSU Young Democrats, College Republicans, FSU Law and Society Club, FSU Departments of History and Social Work, ACM Peace Club and BSA. It is free and open to the public.
Philosophical Forum to Discuss Vegetative States

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

The lecture, titled “Persistent Vegetative State, Prospective Thinking, and Advance Directives,” will be presented by Thomas A. Mappes, professor of philosophy. Dr. Mappes has taught at FSU since 1973 and is the co-editor of Biomedical Ethics, sixth edition (McGraw-Hill, 2006).

How would you want to be treated if you existed in a state permanently devoid of consciousness? Persistent vegetative state (PVS)—much discussed in conjunction with the high-profile case of Terry 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’s 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 consider the closely related question of how prospective thinkers might craft advance directives in order to deal most effectively with this possibility.

For information, call Mappes at x4262.

Discussion, Displays

Mark Constitution Day

In honor of Constitution Day, a national initiative to increase awareness of the U.S. Constitution among federal government employees and students, FSU will present a talk at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, in the Lane Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Judge J. Frederick Sharer of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. This event is sponsored by the Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the FSU Department of Political Science.

In addition to the educational discussion, the FSU Ort Library will feature the display and exhibit: “Historical Mapping of Western Maryland in 1787.” Sept. 17-29 on the third floor.

For more information on all Constitution Day events at FSU, contact Sean Morton at x4211.

Music

CES Brings Best of Broadway to Frostburg

Broadway fans will get their money’s worth and more when Neil Berg’s “100 Years of Broadway,” a medley of Broadway’s most memorable musical moments, comes to the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Created by award-winning composer Neil Berg, “100 Years of Broadway” recreates some of the biggest moments from the best known Broadway musical shows of the century, including “The Phantom of the Opera,” “Les Misérables” and “Jekyll and Hyde.” The show features revivals of Broadway classics as well as numbers from Broadway’s newest hit shows performed by the stars straight from Broadway and supported by an all-star New York band.

A spectacular cast of performers bring their talents to “100 Years of Broadway”: Rob Evan starred on Broadway playing both roles in “Jekyll and Hyde” for three years. He also starred on Broadway as Jean Valjean in “Les Misérables, and in ‘Little Shop of Horrors’ and ‘Dance of the Vampires.’” Mandy Gonzalez was last seen on Broadway starring in “Lennon.” Her credits include Amneris in Sir Elton John’s musical “Aida,” and Sarah in “Dance of the Vampires,” playing opposite Michael Crawford. She has performed as a backup singer for Bette Midler. Tamra Hayden has appeared as Cosette in “Les Misérables” (a role she has performed over 1,800 times) and Texas in “Cabaret” at Studio 54. She has toured nationally as Christine in “The Phantom of the Opera,” Cosette in “Les Misérables,” and Hodel in “Fiddler on the Roof.” William Michals performed on Broadway as the Beast in “Beauty and the Beast,” and also starred in “Les Misérables,” “Phantom,” “The Music Man,” “Man of La Mancha,” “Chicago,” “The Sound of Music” and “Camilot.”

Eric Kitchen was the first person in the world to perform both the roles of Marius and Jean Valjean in “Les Misérables.” Piangi in Andrew Lloyd Webber’s “Phantom of the Opera,” Dave in “The Full Monty,” Roger in the Broadway revival of “Grease!” and Gangster #1 in the Tony winning Broadway revival of “Kiss Me, Kate.”

To purchase tickets or for more information about “100 Years of Broadway,” call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Final Concert in Vocal Trilogy Set for Monday

The Allegany Arts Council and the FSU-Music Department’s “Vocal Trilogy,” a series of workshops and concerts, concludes with “Master Class” at 3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18 in Pealer Recital Hall.

Led by Patricia Kelby, a voice instructor at FSU and a mezzo-soprano, this workshop is a vocal master class where students present a prepared piece.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (301)777-ARTS (2787), e-mail ethomes@aliconet.org or visit www.alleganyarts council.org.

Concert Music Inspired by W.Va. Mountains

“Montani,” a piano concert featuring works inspired by the West Virginia landscape, will be presented by Dr. Eun-Suk Jung at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at FSU.

A master class with Eric Kitchen, composer of the “Montani” program, will be held before the concert at 1:30 p.m. in PAC room 216. All events are free and open to the public.

The concert is composed of four musical pieces. The appearance of the first piece “Sonata (Apalachee)” brings to mind a vision of many teepees among the ancient landscape, promoting the subtitle “Apalachee.”

The six movements of the suite “Mountain Sketches,” are a documentation of various scenes the composer experienced throughout the Mountain State.

“Blackwater Images,” a one-movement work, was first performed by Dr. Jung in July 2005 at the Penn Alps Great Hall in Grantsville, Md.

The title work, “Montani,” presents scenes from three mountains: Fairfax Stone, Kate’s Mountain Clover and Spruce Knob. This performance will be the world premiere of this work.

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For reservations, call x7465 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

Art

Exhibition Features Four Very Different Artists

An exhibition at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery is taking 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 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 x4797.

Film

Film Series Launches with ‘Fahrenheit 911’

FSU’s 2006-2007 International Film Series begins with “Fahrenheit 911” at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 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.

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

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FSU President to Address Faculty, Staff Sept. 26

Dr. Jonathan Gibralter will present his first formal address to FSU faculty and staff at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall. All faculty and staff are cordially invited to this convocation.

President Gibralter is planning a separate address to FSU students. An announcement will be forthcoming.

8th Annual Study Abroad Fair Sept. 19

The Center for International Education will hold its Eighth Annual Study Abroad Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19, in Delaney Plaza, the clock tower area in front of the Lane University Center (or in Lane 201 if it rains). Representatives from many of FSU’s study abroad affiliates and other USM campuses will attend.

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. Come celebrate the “Year of Study Abroad.”

Academic Scheduling & Religious Observances

It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

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Announcing the 2006 Majors Fair Sept. 27

Find your place at FSU. Have you identified a major but don’t know upper-division students? Do you have no clue what to major in? Are you in a major but changing your mind?

Come to the Majors Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall and meet upper-division students representing over 40 honors and academic groups who will be available and eager to share information about their majors. There will be music, munchies, demonstrations and door prizes. The Majors Fair is sponsored by the Advising Center in collaboration with Graduate Education, Student and Educational Services, Office of the Provost, Assistant to the Provost, College of Education, College of Business, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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, on the FSU Main Campus in Frostburg, in the Leake Room, Cordts PE Center. 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, Maryland. 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.

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 website at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, at x7980. 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) and a $6650 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.

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 permanent address. For 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 give-aways 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 Brittni Teter at x4423 or bketter@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Dr. Yun Chu, Assistant Professor of Marketing, attended the 16th ACME Annual Meeting July 27-29 in Honolulu, where she presented the paper, “The Indicators of Successful Small Business: Case of Sriram (internet technology) and the USA.” The paper was co-authored with several undergraduate students enrolled in her “MTG 361.003 Principles of Marketing” spring 2006 class: Karen Starkey, Andrew Pabst and Daniel Soresi. The paper was also published in the ACME Conference proceedings.

Once again, FSU participants in the Ronald E. McNair Scholars summer program at College Park did us proud. Current scholars include Victoria Sanchez, senior in chemistry; and juniors Britney Chislely (early childhood/elementary education), Sharis Erwin (chemistry), Riane McVain (international studies/Spanish), Krista Porter (biology) and Shavonne Shorter (communication studies). Also at the monthly workshops concerning study skills, preparation for graduate admissions tests and the graduate school application process during this academic year.

Applications for admission to the next class of McNair Scholars will be due in mid-November 2006. The ideal candidate will be a sophomore by June 2007, have a GPA of 2.8 or higher, and have a strong interest in and potential for graduate study at the Ph.D. level. Applicants must be low-income, first generation college students or be from a group that is traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs (examples include Hispanic, African-American, or Native American students, or women in technical fields such as computer science). Participants receive a stipend and free room and board for the summer program, as well as unparalleled assistance in applying to graduate school (including preference for financial assistance at many schools).

Interested students and faculty or
Get Involved

Cast Your Vote for King & Queen of Homecoming

Online voting for the 2006 Homecoming King & Queen candidates will begin Monday, Sept. 18, and end on Friday, Sept. 22 at 12:30 p.m. Check your e-mail for further information and for the online voting survey link. If you have any questions, please call the Alumni Programs Office at x4068.

Learn More about Being an Alumni Ambassador

This fall the Office of Alumni Programs will reorganize the Student Alumni Ambassadors. If you’d like to get involved, come to the Student Alumni Ambassador Information Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in Lane University Center room 201. There will be FREE pizza and drinks.

Don’t miss the opportunity to meet FSU alumni, assist in reunions, homecoming and other events sponsored by the Office of Alumni Programs, enhance your student experience at FSU and help bridge the gap between students and alumni. For details, call x4068 or e-mail alumni@frostburg.edu

United Campus Ministry

United Campus Ministry is offering a spiritual Q & A at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in room 124 of Sand Spring Hall. The Q&A session will be free-floating, open-ended and unscripted.

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 Ms. Wynder at x4050.

Deadlines

Attention All 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 bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu. Deadline for documentation of passing Praxis scores at Unit Assessment for Phase I approval is Friday, Jan. 26, 2007.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Upward Bound Seeking Tutors

The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from students who are able to tutor algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, physics, biology, chemistry, ESL or Spanish at the high school level. The position pays $6.15 per hour. Applications and information can be obtained from the Upward Bound office at 121 Sand Spring Hall, or by calling x4994 or emailing eesteele@frostburg.edu.

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.

Schedule for Sept. 18-22

Monday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA SQ Files, The Case of Mysterious Materials
4 & 7 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ari Hest 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

Tuesday:
3 & 6 p.m. Relaxation Seminar
4 & 7 p.m. Café Frostburg: Greg Latta & Cuiulinn

Wednesday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA, Destination Tomorrow 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. C&O Canal Documentary: The Great National Project
4 & 7 p.m. Café Frostburg: Sol Y Canto

Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. FSU Men’s Soccer Game vs. Albright College*

Friday:
3 p.m. NASA Connect, The Wright Math 3:30 & 3:30 p.m. NASA, Destination Tomorrow 4 p.m. MD State of Mind
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be taped on Thursday, Sept. 21.

*All sporting events are tentative based on game day weather conditions.

On the Radio

Tune in and Learn More about Folklore

“Featuring Folklore” is the title of a new segment airing on WFWM Public Radio, 91.9 FM. The two-minute programs are written and researched by Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, FSU folklorist, and feature various topics dealing with folklore and folk life in the Western Maryland region of the Appalachians. WFWM plans to air two different “Featuring Folklore” segments each month. September’s editions cover the regional pronunciation of “Appalachia” and methods of healing with herbs.

“Featuring Folklore” airs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after the 7 p.m. local news broadcast and Wednesday nights during the bluegrass hour at 8 p.m., in addition to other times throughout the broadcast schedule. WFWM can be heard at 91.9 FM Frostburg and 96.3 FM Oakland and online at wfwm.org.

For questions, comments or sugges-
tions, regarding “Featuring Folklore” or any other WFWM programming, please call x4143. To receive up-to-date information on programming at WFWM Public Radio, including notification of special programs, e-mail wfwm2@frostburg.edu.

Community

Join in on Day of Caring and Sharing

Join campus groups for the FSU Day of Caring and Sharing from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 30, on Main Street in downtown Frostburg. This special event brings together residents of Frostburg and other community organizations to help beautify the city. Volunteers may participate in a variety of activities, including painting, trash removal and landscaping. Breakfast, lunch and T-shirts will be provided. For more information about the event, call the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

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. NIE encourages interested students to visit www.iie.org/nsf 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.

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

2007 has been designated by the U.S. Senate as the “Year of Study Abroad.” In support, many study abroad affiliates, such as AustralLearn, 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.

Intersession in New Zealand and Australia

FSU affiliate, AustralLearn (www.australlearn.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 $7650 for all program costs except meals and airfare. Scholarships are available, and all financial aid will transfer. Visit Sandi Smith on Tuesday at the Study Abroad Fair to find out more, or visit the GLS Web site at www.globalsemesters.com/ program/Semcyprus/semcyprus1.html.

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 CE A 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.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

* JV Football: Gettysburg College .................................. 4:00 p.m. .................................. Away

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

* Study Abroad Fair ................................................. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ...... Clock Tower Quad

* JV Men’s Soccer: Bethany College ................................ 4:00 p.m. .................................. Away

* Women’s Field Hockey: St. Vincent College .... 4:30 p.m. .................................. Home

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

* Iota Phi Theta: The Black Forum .................................. 6:45 p.m. ...... Cordts PEC Leake Room

* Men’s Soccer: Franklin & Marshall College .......... 7:00 p.m. .................................. Home

* Women’s Volleyball: Seton Hill University .......... 7:00 p.m. .................................. Home

* RHA Open Body Meeting ................................ 7:30 p.m. .................................. Lane 201

* “Iraq: Stay the Course or Withdraw?” .................. 7:30 p.m. .................................. Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

* Golf: Penn State Behrend College ......................... noon .................................. Away

* SGA Meeting .................................................. 7:30 p.m. .................................. Lane 201

* Women’s Soccer: Lake Erie College .................... 7:30 p.m. .................................. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

* UPC: Michelle Garb, Fat Brain, Skinny Body .... 8:00 p.m. .................................. Lane ARMAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

* Men’s/Women’s Cross Country: NCAA Division III Pre-National Invitational @ Wilmington, OH

* Appalachian Festival: “Stranger with a Camera” & “Sludge” 8 p.m. .......... Palace Theatre, Main Street

* BURG Bash .................................................. 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .......... Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

* Appalachian Festival: Pancake Breakfast .............. 7 a.m.-noon .......... St. Michael School, Main St.

* Appalachian Festival: Events ................................ 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. .......... Upper Quad

* Appalachian Festival: Wagon Train ......................... noon-1:00 p.m. .......... Upper Quad

* Football: SUNY Brockport State University ........ 1:00 p.m. .......... Home

* Women’s Soccer: Lake Erie College .................... 1:00 p.m. .......... Away

* Women’s Volleyball: Medaille College ................. 1:00 p.m. .......... Away

* Men’s Soccer: Lake Erie College ......................... 4:00 p.m. .......... Away

* Appalachian Festival: Liz Carroll, John Doyle, Bruce Molsky & Dirk Powell 7:30 p.m. .......... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

* CCM Mass ............................................. noon & 8:00 p.m. .......... Cook Chapel

* Women’s Field Hockey: St. Mary’s Clg of Md. .......... noon .................................. Away

* Women’s Tennis: Champlain College .................... noon .................................. Home

* JV Football: Shenandoah University ................. 1:00 p.m. .......... Home

* Planetarium: Comets & Asteroids: Threat or Treasures? 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. .......... Tawes Hall

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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