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Roper Gallery to Feature Student Art Show

FSU's bi-annual student art show, "The Gift of Jesse," will open Friday, Feb 4, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. A student awards ceremony is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

This exhibit will honor Jesse Gardiner, an FSU student of visual arts who passed away in February 1999. It will highlight the works of current bachelor of fine arts candidates from the areas of sculpture, painting, printmaking, graphic design and ceramics.



"It is appropriate that the first show of the Spring, 2000 semester be dedicated to Jesse, a student who showed so much promise of a bright future in the field of visual arts," said Dustin Davis, Department of Visual Arts chair. "The current students embody the spirit and dedication that we witnessed in Jesse."

The following students will receive awards from the Jonathan Berkowitz Memorial Scholarship fund for first place designations in the show: Christina Whetzell, painting; Colby Ellsworth, printmaking; Gregory Davidson, graphic design; Steve Weslow, ceramics and Melissa Field, photography. In addition, Jason Mills will receive an award from the Department of Visual Arts.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797. Roper Gallery hours are Sundays through Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.

Cultural Events to Present Cashore Marionettes

Enter a "wonderful world of breathtaking magic" as FSU's Cultural Events Series presents the Cashore Marionettes.

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Joseph Cashore will bring to life his marionettes in a perfor-



mance of "Simple Gifts." Through Cashore's manipulations, the character of each marionette is revealed in vignettes that carry the audience through a wide range of experiences and emotions. The effect is engaging and truly wondrous.

The marionettes themselves are engineering marvels – some of the figures employ as many as 36 strings. Each control mechanism is a new invention designed to enable its marionette to move with subtlety and precision.

Please note that unlike many puppet shows, Cashore's performances are not for the very young (minimum age – 8 years).

Tickets for these performances are available at the CES Office, FSU Lane Center, room 235, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by phone at x4411. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the venue box office prior to the performance.

International Film Fest to Show "Life is Beautiful"

The Frostburg State University International Film Festival will feature the Academy Award-Winning "La Vita e Bella" ("Life is Beautiful") on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center, room 201.

Presented in Italian with English subtitles, this moving film tells the story of a family sent to a concentration camp. The father, played by Roberto Benigni, determined to protect his son both psychologically and physically, convinces the boy that everything around them is part of a zany game. In order to win you have to obey the uniformed men pretending to be nasty, never ask for food or rest no matter how badly you want it and keep quiet in a hiding place when others are sent to "shower" from which they will never return.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, call the FSU Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.

Moscow Chamber Orchestra to Perform

FSU's Cultural Events Series presents the Moscow Chamber Orchestra Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in PAC's Pealer Recital Hall.

Created in 1956 by renowned conductor and violist, Rudolf Barshai, the group has toured with some of Russia's greatest soloists including David Oistrakh, Mstislav Rostropovich and Leonid Kogan.

MCO recordings of the complete Mozart Symphonies have become collectors' items featuring their unrivaled interpretations of the works of Vivaldi, Corelli, Albinoni and Boccherini legendary.

For information and ticket sales, contact the FSU CES Office in the Lane Center, room 235, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by phone at x4411.

Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the venue box office prior to the performance.



CAB to Feature Hypnotist

For a mesmerizing evening, enjoy FSU's presentation of hypnotist Dan Sanders on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center multi-use room.

Sanders is a dynamic stage hypnotist who has performed his feats throughout the country.

This event, sponsored by the FSU Campus Activities Board, is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.

Visual Arts and DGEF Offer Design Workshops

The FSU Department of Visual Arts, in collaboration with Dynamic Graphics Educational Foundation (DGEF), will offer two Web site design workshops on campus in March.

The first three-day workshop, entitled "Hands-On Web Page Design," will run from March 20-22. This workshop is specifically structured for graphic designers who need to learn how to translate their print-based skills to Web-based design. Attendees should have electronic design experience (Macintosh or Windows) and be comfortable with

Photoshop. Participants will learn the “do’s and don’ts” for converting images, find out which Web image file formats are best for their projects, understand the quality JPEG files, and learn alternatives to transparent GIFs and bit-depth constraints.

Topics covered in lectures, demonstrations and hands-on assignments will cover HTML basics, layout principles for the Web, using FTP, file management, incorporating animation, multi-purposing Web content for other media, creating frames and an adaptive palette for photos and using a browser-safe palette.

Workshop fee includes one-to-one computer use, a comprehensive workshop manual and files of class projects. Attendees will also receive a bonus CD including a selection of Dynamic Graphics royalty-free images.

Each participant will create a Web site using Photoshop, Illustrator, BBEdit, Navigator/Explorer, as well as a variety of shareware programs. The course manual also includes a Web glossary, HTML tips for visual designers, valuable references and link lists, and article reprints.

The second workshop, “Advanced Web Design,” is scheduled for March 23-25. This intensive three-day advanced workshop will help current Web content developers expand their working skills to produce more dynamic, state-of-the-art Web sites.

Attendees should have completed the previous “Hands-on Web Page Design” workshop or have mastered equivalent skills with basic and intermediate-level Web design before taking “Advanced Web Design.” Although participants in this advanced workshop will be exposed to Java Script, it should be noted that this is not a programming class.

For information, visit DGEF’s Web site at: www.dgusa.com or call the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

University Police Add Defibrillator

Cardiac arrest claims an estimated 350,000 Americans each year, making it the leading cause of death in the United States. To be better prepared in the event of a cardiac emergency, University Police has acquired two portable defibrillators for the campus.

The small Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is compact and can be easily transported to the scenes of medical emergencies. In the event of the loss of pulse on a victim, the AED can be attached and used while emergency units are still responding to the scene.

“Every minute counts in the event of sudden cardiac arrest,” says Brian Shanley, FSU Police Chief. “We hope to

fill the crucial gap between the onset of the emergency and the arrival of more advanced medical services.”

Although cardiopulmonary resuscitation can help sustain a victim until medics are on the scene, the process cannot restart the heart. The AED is equipped with sensors to access if the victim is in need of shock treatment. If so, automated verbal instructions tell how to revive the person. Safety sensors block use if the victim’s heart is still beating.

Activities for Life

A **modified yoga** class will be offered Thursdays, Feb. 10 through May 11, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center, room 165.

The class, instructed by Catherine Rhodes, will focus on flexibility, strength and stress release of the body by incorporating a full range of motion and static stretching for enhanced flexibility and using body weight, resistant bands and light weights to build strength. The class will finish with a guided relaxation that aids individuals to re-energize body, mind and spirit.

Aerobics will be offered Mondays through Thursdays, Feb. 7 to May 11, in the FSU Cordts Physical Education center. Classes will be at 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays and at 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

The class schedule is as follows: Mondays, 6 p.m., step/toning and 7:15 p.m., cardio kickboxing; Tuesdays, 6 p.m., hi-lo and 7:15 p.m., sculpt and tone; Wednesdays, 6 p.m., step/toning and 7:15 p.m., 20-20-20 and Thursdays, 6 p.m., cardio kickboxing. Instructors include Eve Schott, Suzie Strzelczyk and Catherine Rhodes.

Water aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 1 through Mar. 2, from 6 to 6:50 p.m. at the Cordts Physical Education Center pool.

This class, instructed by Lynn Dunbar, is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for persons with painful joints or other movement limitation and it aids in creating good muscle balance by making the muscles limber and strong.

Youth gymnastics will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 1 through Mar. 9, in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center, room 170. Beginner classes are scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. with advanced classes running from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Fred Surgent and Amanda Miller will instruct compulsory routines

established by the USA Gymnastics Association. This activity aids in increasing strength, balance, coordination and self-confidence.

An eight-week **international folk dancing** class will be offered on Fridays, Feb. 11 through Mar. 17, and Mar. 31 through April 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center dance studio.

This class allows participants to experience the music and dance from a variety of cultures. Beginning with simple circle and line dances from Israel and Serbia, the course will progress to the more vigorous dances of Bulgaria and Macedonia. Dances taught will depend upon the group’s ability and interest.

Karen Krough will instruct the class. She is knowledgeable about circle dances, contras and reels from England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Scandinavia and North and South America. Most of the dances consist of simple walking, running and pivot steps, which are combined in a variety of patterns and tempos. They range from slow and meditative to spirited and vigorous.

Singles, couples and families (children ages 10 and older) are encouraged to attend to reflect the village origins of these dances. Street shoes are not permitted on the dance floor. Participants will need a pair of clean, soft shoes with light-colored soles in which to dance.

For information and registration for any of these classes, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Would-Be Teachers Eligible for Scholarship

If you are an education major and would like to become a classroom



teacher in the Maryland public schools upon graduation, the new Maryland Teacher Scholarship may provide an annual \$3,000 scholarship

for you.

To qualify, a student must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average, be a Maryland resident and be a full-time student. In addition, a recipient must agree to work full-time in Maryland for one year for each academic year the award is received.

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must complete the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program application and submit it to the Maryland State Scholarship Administration by Wednesday, March 1. The application is available in the Office of Financial Aid, 114 Pullen.

Psychology Honor Society Inducts New Members

The FSU chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, recently held an induction ceremony. Dr. Fred Yaffe, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, spoke at the event that honored 18 new FSU student inductees.

The FSU students honored include: Kandi M. Ashby, Michael A. Bowman, Robin DeHaven, Alexandra T. Dooling, Jason Draper, Tracey A. Dunn, Laurie M. DuPont, Lori Fioramonti, Crystal L. Kittrell, Jessica L. Laiken, Sofia Pinero, Amy E. Shaffer, Shane A. Sheetz, Rebecca E. Smith, Shawn S. Smith, Norma D. Sosa, Sheryl J. Stouffer and Barry E. Werner.

The Loft Remodeling Nears Completion

Just like the millennium, Lane Center & Campus Activities is saying good-bye to the old and ringing in the new...THE



LOFT. The Loft is your old friend, the Derezhinski Lounge, with a brand new look. This multi-functional space will feature a TV lounge, study area and café - style seating, which provide the setting

for FSU's newest hangout. Sodexo Marriott will stock the full-sized coffee bar with a variety of Starbucks products and Pizza Hut service as well. At The Loft you can socialize with friends between classes, watch Monday Night Football on our large screen TV, listen to live acoustic music from the Café Frostburg stage or prepare for an all-nighter with a big cup of joe.

As of the start of classes, the majority of the construction will be complete. Throughout February and March, watch for the addition of TVs, food service, artwork, and furniture. Look for updates in StateLines and in The Loft. To assist us in keeping The Loft comfortable and inviting for all, please remember to dispose of your trash in the proper receptacles.

Watch for details about our Grand Opening celebration, The Millennium Mixer, on Friday, March 3, as well as our logo competitions for The Loft and The Greenhouse (which will also be renamed this semester through a student contest). If you have questions, call Stacey Klimkosky, Lane Center & Campus Activities at x4151. See you there!

Millennium Calendar Winners

The following Graphic Arts students were selected as the winners for designing this year's Millennium calendar for Printing Services:

Thomas (Chris) Brennan - 1st place
John Tobiason - 2nd place
Shawn Henry - 3rd place
Jessica Jones - Honorable Mention

Each winner received a gift certificate from Country Club Mall. Printing Services wishes to thank all students, as well as the judging committee, who participated in this year's contest. A limited amount of calendars are still available from the Printing Department.

FSU Foundation Inc. Elects New Members

Carl "Bucky" Belt, president of the Frostburg State University Foundation Inc. recently announced the addition of four new members to the Board of Directors. Elected to three-year terms were Lawrence S. McKenzie, Mary Beth Pirolozzi, Anil F. Sharma and Betty G. Workman.

McKenzie, a 1994 graduate of FSU, is currently a financial reporting manager at the Schwab Company. He is a member of the Western Maryland Chapter of MACPA and numerous hunting and sportsman's clubs. He is pursuing a MBA at FSU and resides in Lonaconing.

Pirolozzi, who received degrees from FSU in both 1990 and 1995, works currently as the district administrator to Maryland State Senator John Hafer. In addition, she serves as a board member of the Western Maryland Food Bank, co-chair of the Allegany County After-Prom Program and an executive committee member of the World Championships. She is also active in numerous community organizations. She resides in Cumberland.

Sharma, president and CEO of Global Marketing Systems, is a member of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary. He received his doctorate in business administration from the U.S. International University, an MBA from Marshall University and a BCOM from Gujarat University, India. He resides in Cumberland.

A former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, Workman is also a graduate of FSU. She received an MA from West Virginia University in 1965 and has studied at several institutions of higher learning. She is a member of the Cumberland Rotary, Retired Teacher's Association, LaVale Century Club and League for Women Voters. In addition, she serves on the Boards of Directors for the American Red Cross, Family Crisis

Resource Center and Potomac Council of Boy Scouts. Workman resides in LaVale.

The FSU Foundation, Inc. is a 40-member board comprised of alumni and leaders of the university community. The FSU Foundation Inc. manages \$7 million in assets to benefit the programs and purposes of Frostburg State University.

For information, contact Jack Aylor, FSU Foundation Office, x4161.

Screen Saver for Free

An FSU Screen Saver is available for free downloading at <http://www.frostburg.edu/alumni.htm>

Advanced Comp Course Features Eastern Thought

During the spring 2000 semester, students will have a new way to take the required English Advanced Composition 310. Dr. Paul La Chance's new English 309 will both satisfy all the

standard English 310 requirements, and it will provide simultaneously an introduction to Buddhism, Taoism and Zen. Reading some selected texts, like Lao Tse's Tao Te



Chin and Zen in the Art of Archery, students will be introduced to major Asian traditions by focusing all their research in Eastern thought. This experience in International Education will enhance students' breadth of cultural exposure by tracing Asia's development of Ancient Indian Buddhism into today's Zen.

The course will be offered Wednesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Dunkle Hall, room 104.

For more information, call the English Department at x4221

Spring Diversity Retreat

The Spring Diversity Retreat sponsored by NCBI, The President's Advisory Council on Diversity, and the Office of Student and Educational Services will be Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5, at Herrington Manor State Park. The retreat is open to all students who have an interest in diversity issues and coalition building. Applications will be available at the Lane Center Desk Monday, Jan. 31, and are due back Monday, Feb. 21. For information, contact Leonard Brown Jr. at x4121.

Back to the Old Logo for the Next Century

Now that the Centennial celebration is concluded, the University is reverting to the logo used prior to the Centennial.

Offices should use existing letterhead until supplies are gone, but future departmental publications and printings should incorporate the old logo.

Digital versions of the pre-centennial logo will be available by e-mail from the Publications Office in the near future. Send requests to cstamp@frostburg.edu.

Bowery Street Headaches

Starting this spring, Bowery Street will be under construction for several months as it undergoes an upgrade similar to Center Street's. If you come into campus that way, make sure to leave extra time or scout out an alternate route.

Tornado Lecture Offered

The upcoming Faculty Lecture Series will be "Tornado Fact or Fiction?" by Francis Tam, Associate Professor of Physics, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in Leake Room of Cordts Physical Education Center. There will be demonstrations, activities, fun and refreshments. The public is cordially invited. The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Development Subcommittee of FSU.



Business Students Offer Free Tax Help

Free help preparing 1999 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by volunteers from FSU's College of Business accounting and business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS.

Help is offered to taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Student volunteers will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Framptom Hall.

At your appointment, bring the tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's returns, if available, and any other relevant

information about income and expenses.

Faculty volunteers members will oversee the student preparers who include Kescia Alexander, Amy Arbutis, Henriette Browne, Travis Daniel, Inem Ekpa, Tricia Hetz, Mischelle Johnson, Carolyn Llewellyn, Windy Ruby, Donald Stack, Megan Stanton, Ricardo Trujillo, and Heidi Yoder.



PE Center Schedule

Center Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.*
Sunday	1 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

Facility hours subject to change.

Weight room will close a half-hour earlier than scheduled time above

Pool hours (open swims):

Monday, Wednesday	8 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 5:45 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(Open Swims include students, faculty, staff and their families and Bobcat Club Members)

Swimming for faculty, staff and adult Bobcat Club Members only:

Monday-Friday	noon to 1 p.m.
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Other dates:

Alhambra Basketball Tournament:
March 17-19: PE Center closes at 4 p.m.
March 17.

March 20-April 9 : Main Arena will be closed to renovate gym floor

Spring Break: March 20-26 : PE Center will be open from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

May 21-26: Exam Week. Schedule will be posted.

* All faculty, staff and students must present a current, validated student I.D. to use PE Center facilities

Positions Available

Twenty telemarketing positions area available, working part-time evenings. The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the 2000 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates would be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University.

The position requires prior telemarketing experience, excellent

organization and communication skills. Advanced marketing and sales skills a must. Candidates must be available to work Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Interested candidates may pick up an application on or before Friday, Feb. 11 at:

The Office of University Advancement

The Office of Annual Giving

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Frostburg State University

101 Braddock Road

Frostburg, MD 21532

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Study Abroad Opportunities

Interested in Studying Abroad Next Year in Europe?

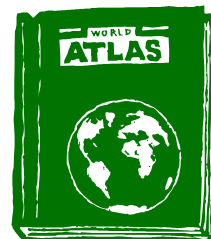
Students interested in one of FSU's study abroad programs in Europe should come by the Center for International Education in the Fuller House on Braddock Road for an application. FSU sponsors programs in Ireland (exchange program with Mary Immaculate College in Limerick), England (at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle) and Germany (through University of Maryland's University College). Programs are available in other destinations through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS). Contact Amy Simes at the CIE, x3091, or asimes@frostburg.edu.

Travel Down Under

FSU is now affiliated with AustralLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia. AustralLearn arranges cheap flights, a week long orientation program, pre-registration, and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from more than 20 Australian universities, all offering a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Call Amy Simes at x3091, or email asimes@frostburg.edu.

Five Study Abroad Destinations for Summer 2000

FSU sponsors several study abroad programs during the summer months.



Students who would like more information should come by the Center for International Education, Fuller House, or phone x3091 and speak with Amy Simes.

There will be an information meeting for all summer programs on Tuesday,

Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center. Program coordinators for the summer programs will be available to answer questions.

Visit our web page at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>.

Scholarships are available for all FSU-sponsored programs through the CIE. See below for details.

Deadline for most summer programs is late February/early March.

Summer 2000 Opportunities for ...

1. Study in Oxford, England, in August

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, and earn credit towards their FSU degree should apply for this program co-sponsored by Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Two FSU faculty members are offering courses next summer: Dr. Judy Dieruf (Fine Arts), who also coordinates the program, will be teaching Watercolor in Britain - Art 221, 421 or 621, and Dr. Eira Patnaik (English) will be teaching Greco-Roman Mythology (Engl 290). The program fee includes excursions to points of interest within the area. For more information, visit their web site at <http://www.iup.edu/intserv/oxford.html>

2. Study/Work Experience in Limerick, Ireland

Social Work and Human Services students are invited to apply for a four-week program during the first summer session in Limerick, Ireland. Students will be placed in social service agencies in the Limerick area and complete up to 100 hours of field experience. They will also have the option of taking one 3-credit course. This program is co-sponsored with Hood College, and students may get more detailed information from Dr. Maureen Connelly, Coordinator of the program, at x4998.

3. Study Geography in Germany

Students may apply for a four-week program which at the University of Maryland University College Schwabisch Gmund branch campus near Stuttgart in southern Germany. Both Human Geography (GEOG 104) and Geography of Europe (GEOG 401) will be offered by Dr. George White, and will be taught during the first summer session. Contact the CIE at x3091 or Dr. White at x4264. For information about the Schwabisch Gmund campus, visit their web site at <http://www.sg.umuc.edu/>

4. Spend Six Weeks in Ghana

Co-sponsored by FSU and the North Carolina State University, students may take part in a six-week program at the University of Ghana, West Africa, in either Art and Design, or the Social Sciences and Humanities. Contact program coordinator, Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, x3089, or visit the NCSU web

site at http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/intl_programs/ghana/program.html for Art and Design or <http://courses.ncsu.edu/classes/mds495a001/ghana98.htm> for the Social Sciences and Humanities.

5. Study in Ecuador in the Andes

Students may study Spanish or other programs during the summer through Augustana College, Ill. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador. Contact Dr. MacGregor O'Brien, x4287, or visit the Augustana web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>

Weekly Study Abroad Information Sessions Starting Again

Students interested in studying abroad for a semester, intersession, summer session, or full academic year should attend one of the information sessions at the Center for International Education at the Fuller House each Tuesday starting Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Fuller House library. Students will have access to overseas catalogues and videos, online searching, financial aid information and travel information. Guidance will be provided for application to all study abroad programs. Contact Dr. Amy Simes, CIE Director, x3091, or by e-mail at asimes@frostburg.edu.

Scholarships Available for Overseas Study

FSU students who have been accepted to take part in an FSU-sponsored study abroad program may apply for a scholarship from the Center for International Education. Scholarships are awarded to students in amounts of \$500 and \$1000. The deadline for students applying for the summer, fall semester, and academic year is March 15. Application forms are available at the Center for International Education in the Fuller House on Braddock Road. Contact Amy Simes at x3091 or asimes@frostburg.edu.

FSU Staff Wins Toy Challenge, AGAIN!

The count is in! Toys for Happiness accepted more than 335 toys from FSU employees on Dec. 15. FSU's staff won the toy challenge for the third consecutive year! More



than 280 toys were collected from staff, and just over 50 from FSU faculty. Staff

Senate wishes to thank the more than 50 volunteers who served as site coordinators who carried heavy toy boxes and bags to the collection site, van loaders and drivers, and especially those staff and faculty who

contributed toys to make the 1999 drive a success! Also, a special thanks to the Children's Center for its contribution to the toy drive.

No Chivalry in Birds

The first Appalachian Laboratory seminar for the spring semester will be "Chivalry is Dead in Migratory Birds: Evidence from the Non-breeding Season," presented by Peter P. Marra, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Edgewood, MD. The session will be Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3 p.m. in AL room 109 (IVN). For information, call Ed Gates at 301-689-7173.

Send Us Your Hometown!

Faculty and staff: The Office of News and Media Services wants to know where you're from so we can toot your horn. When you have accomplishments that we tout, we would like to send them to your hometown newspapers and college alumni publications. Send the information to Liz Medcalf at emedcalf@frostburg.edu or 228 Hitchins.

Visit Dean Yaffe

The office of Fred Yaffe, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is on the fifth floor of the library. (Please visit. He's lonely up there because no one comes to see him. By the way, he has plenty of candy.)

Planetarium Shows Announced

FSU's Planetarium in Tawes Hall offers free shows most Sundays at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Following is the schedule for the spring semester:

February 6, 13, 20 and 27: "Explorers" (How Polynesians navigated the Pacific by stars.)

March 5, 12, 19 and 26: "Music of the Spheres" (When great music arose, heavens opened up.)

April 2, 9, 16 and 30: "Starflight: the Ultimate Adventure" (Humanity's greatest challenge)

May 7, 14, 21 and 28: "How the World Will End" (Survey of views from myths and science.)

Following clear and mild Sunday evening shows, telescopes will be set up outside the planetarium to view the moon, planets and other celestial objects.



FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm

MONDAY, JAN. 31

Classes Begin

Center Stage Winter Warm-Up Snacks 9:00 a.m. Lane Lobby

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

Ring Promotion 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby

* CCM Mass noon Cook Chapel

* Interfaith Council Welcome Back 6:30 p.m. Library 237

* CAB Welcome Week

“Dash for Dollars Game Show” 8:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

* CAB Poster Sale 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lane Center

Ring Promotion 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby

CAB Welcome Week – Zap Attack Laser Tag noon – 4:30 p.m. Lane Multi-use

Faculty Senate Meeting 4:00 p.m. Leake Room

RHA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

CAB Meeting 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

* CAB Welcome Week

Master Hypnotist, Michael Blaine 8:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use

* Women’s Basketball:

University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 6:00 p.m. Home

* Men’s Basketball:

University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 8:00 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

* CAB Poster Sale 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lane Center

Ring Promotion 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby

CAB Welcome Week – Funny Foto’s 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

Last day to add classes

* CAB Poster Sale 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lane Center

* CAB Film Series – “Summer of Sam” 7:00 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room

CAB Welcome Week Dance Party 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

* CAB Film Series – “Summer of Sam” 2:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

* CES Event – “Cashore Marionettes” 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

* Women’s Basketball:

Penn State University-Altoona 6:00 p.m. Away

* Men’s Basketball: Penn State-Altoona 8:00 p.m. Away

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

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

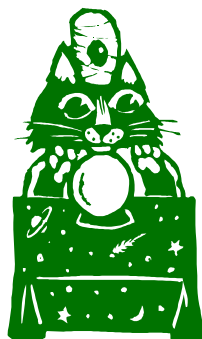
* Planetarium – “Explorers” 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

* CES Event – “Cashore Marionettes” 3:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

* CAB Film Series – “Summer of Sam” 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

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

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