Roots Theatre to Present “Twelve Angry Jurors”

The Roots African American Theatre Organization will present the play “Twelve Angry Jurors” Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11, at 8 p.m. each night in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. The cost is $2.

“Twelve Angry Jurors” is based on “Twelve Angry Men,” the Emmy-award winning television movie by Reginald Rose, adapted for the stage by Sherman L. Sergel.

The play is about a jury panel trying to reach a verdict in a murder trial. Eleven of the jurors are ready to convict the boy in the murder of his father, but one juror disagrees and sets out to change the others’ minds.

Directed by Tony Washington, a 1999 FSU graduate, “Twelve Angry Jurors” is being presented by The Roots African American Theatre Organization in collaboration with the Dramatic Publishing Company, the Performing Arts Center at FSU and the Communication and Theatre Arts Department.

The theater troupe is a student organization that started as a reading group. Since 1996, the group has produced plays with the aim of promoting African American playwrights and encouraging young African American actors.

International Film Fest to Show “Life is Beautiful”

The International Film Festival will present 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, is determined to protect his son both psychologically and physically, convincing the boy that everything around him 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 Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.

Student Art Show Continues at Gallery

FSU’s bi-annual student art show, “The Gift of Jesse,” will continue through Sunday, Feb. 27, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

This exhibit honors 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 received 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 Weedon, ceramics and Melissa Field, photography. In addition, Jason Mills received 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.

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 violinist, 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 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.

Dinner, Theatre and Limo Special Offered

FSU Cultural Events Series & Giuseppe’s Italian Restaurant Proudly Present the Dinner, Theatre and Limo Special Sunday, Feb. 20, in conjunction with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra performance. The package includes limousine transportation to and from Giuseppe’s Restaurant/FSU and reserved seating for the concert.

The menu:

Antipasto... Crab Dip with Bruschetta, House Salad

Your Choice of Four Entrees:

Chicken Parmigiana, Stuffed Eggplant, Veal Parmigiana or Linguine & Clams

Your Choice of Three Desserts:

Tiramisu, Cannoli or Chocolate Pecan Torte

The package includes non-alcoholic beverages and a gratuity.

The price is $45 per person, ($42 for FSU faculty and staff). Availability is limited. Call x4411 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to order.

Look into Liberal Studies

The Liberal Studies Program at FSU has a new Web site: http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/lbrl/lbrlhome.htm. Students interested in pursuing the Liberal Studies degree should first examine the requirements and procedures described at this site.
Consortium Fair a Great Chance for Job Contacts
FSU will participate in the Cumberland Valley Consortium Fair Thursday, Feb. 17, in Frederick at the Holiday Inn Holidome & Conference Center. This fair is open to students from all majors. More than 120 companies from the region participate, and it is attended by more than 800 students from 12 institutions. Faculty and staff are asked to encourage all FSU students to attend.

To attend this fair, students must attend a mandatory orientation session sponsored by the Office of Career Services. The sessions for students are:
- Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 2:3 p.m. in Library 210
- Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 6-7 p.m. in Library 210
- Thursday, Feb. 10, from 11 a.m. to noon in the PE Center Leake Room
- Thursday, Feb. 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Library 237
- Monday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Lane Center 201
- Monday, Feb. 14., from 6 to 7 p.m. in Lane Center 201

Please call the Office of Career Services for details at X4403 or stop by 107 Pullen Hall.

Africa’s Legacy in the Americas Lecture Set
Dr. Robert Hall, professor of history and chairperson of the African American Studies department at Northeastern in Boston, Mass, will lecture at FSU Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room (Lane Center 201). The lecture is titled “Africa’s Legacy in the Americas: Foodways and Medical Practices” and is the third event of the African American Studies Forum 2000. It is also our effort in celebration of Black History Month in the year 2000.

For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Coordinator of African American Studies at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu, or visit him at Dunkle Hall 130.

“Millennium Evenings at White House” Available
The Ort Library has the seven-volume video collection titled “Millennium Evenings at the White House,” a series of lectures and cultural showcases. The series was presented by the White House Millennium Council, The National Endowment for the Humanities and Sun Microsystems in 1998 and 1999 to highlight American creativity and inventiveness through ideas, art and scientific discoveries.

Volume 1 is “The Living Past: Commitments for the Future.” American historian, Bernard Bailyn discusses the core American ideas that shaped the nation and which we must continue to pursue.

Volume 2 is “Imagination and Change — Science in the Next Millennium.” Stephen Hawking, Cambridge University, draws on his deep understanding of the laws of science and their effect on human life.

Volume 3 is “A Celebration of Poetry in American Life.” Present and past Poets Laureate of the United States Robert Pinsky, Robert Hass and Rita Dove recite excerpts of famous poems and speak about the evolution of poetry through the century.

Volume 4 is “Jazz, an Expression of Democracy.” Grammy award-winning artist Wynton Marsalis and celebrated jazz pianist Marian McPartland explain how the development of this unique American art form reflects the make-up of our democracy. Included in the presentation are jazz musicians, scholars and a 17-piece jazz band.

Volume 5 is “The Meaning of the Millennium.” Professor Natalie Zemon Davis and Professor Martin Marty examine the meaning of the millennium from both historical and religious perspectives.

Volume 6 is “Women as Citizens: Vital Voices Through the Century.” Professors Nancy Cott, Alice Kessler-Harris and Dr. Ruth Simmons discuss the history of American women in civic life in the 20th century.

Volume 7 is “The Perils of Indifference: Lessons from a Violent Century.” Nobel Peace Prize-winner Elie Wiesel discusses the need for individuals to exercise their moral consciences in the face of injustice.

For information, contact Nancy Frost at x4426.

Give Blood to Save a Life
The Residence Hall Association, in conjunction with the Johnstown Chapter of the American Red Cross, is sponsoring a blood drive Friday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room. For information, call Joshua Grove at x4608.

See, Litz to Present Senior Recital Sunday, Feb. 13
Shayna See and Sarah Litz will present a senior piano recital Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

See’s part of the program will include “Sonata in F Major” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, “Melodie” by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, “Nocturne in C Minor,” by Frederic Chopin, “Prelude” by Sergei Rachmaninoff and “Toccata” by Aram Khachaturian.

Litz’s segment will include Ludwig van Beethoven’s “Sonata in C, Major,” Chopin’s “Valse in E Minor,” Rachmaninoff’s “Prelude in G Minor,” Claude Debussy’s “Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum” and Aaron Copland’s “The Cat and the Mouse.”

Both students will graduate in May with bachelor of science degrees in music education. See is the daughter of Beverly and Eric See of Westport, MD. Litz is the daughter of Eugene and Patricia Litz of Eldersburg, MD.

Student Fair to Highlight Sexual Responsibility
The Student Activities Planning Committee is sponsoring a Student Organization Fair featuring Rub Ya Right! Wednesday, Feb. 9, starting at 8 p.m. and continuing through 9:30 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room. This will highlight campus organizations and recognize National Sexual Responsibility Week. Registration forms are available at the Lane Center Information Desk.

Campus organizations are presented the opportunity to have a table at the Student Organization Fair so they may highlight their organization and talk with students who may be interested in joining. The fair also includes games and activities, free food, music, videos and free gifts.

To recognize National Sexual Responsibility Week, which is Feb. 7-14, the AIDS Peer Education Network will be holding the sexual responsibility event in conjunction with the Student Organization Fair so they may highlight their organization and talk with students who may be interested in joining. The fair also includes games and activities, free food, music, videos and free gifts.

Organizations that would like to have a table at the event are encouraged to have a Sexual Responsibility theme accompanied by a game or activity that will get students involved. All organizations also have the option of entering the “Safer Sex Competition” in which they build a model using limited materials that represents safer sex. The entry will be judged by the student body. A $50 money order will be awarded to the winner. Only organizations with a table and/or booth may participate in the model competition.
Interested organizations may pick up a registration form and a list of rules for the model contest at the Lane Center Information Desk. Any questions or comments should be directed to Juliet Blank, Lane Center 234 or x4151.

**Miss Cumberland Scholarship Pageant Set**

The 2000 Miss Cumberland Scholarship Pageant will be Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Allegany College of Maryland’s theater. Contestants must be single women between 17 and 24 and live, work or attend school in Allegany or Garrett counties.

The four areas of competition are interview, talent, eveningwear and physical fitness in a swimsuit. Participation offers an opportunity to win scholarships and other awards. Some FSU students who have held the title are Gabriela Gellinas, 1999; Sarah Litz, 1998; Christa Smith, 1997; and Trisha Anthony, 1996.

All interested contestants should attend an orientation Sunday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church on Washington Street in Cumberland. Stop by the table in the Lane Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10.

The pageant is part of the Miss America Scholarship Program, the largest in the world for young women. There is no entrance fee. The winner of Miss Cumberland 2000 will compete for the title of Miss Maryland in June.

For information or to become a contestant, contact Carol Clulee at (301) 759-3562 or send e-mail to ckclulee@hereintown.net. You can download application forms from the Miss Cumberland Web site at www.cumberlandmd.com.

**United Campus Ministry**

“The Book of Revelation Revealed” will be the topic of the evening gathering at Ort Library 237 Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Drs. Jim and Martha Dolly, along with Larry Neumark, will show a video on this often puzzling book, share some basic insights and lead an open discussion.

**Bower Building at AL**

The next seminar in the Appalachian Laboratory spring series will be “Evolution of Bower Building and Display,” presented by Gerald Borgia, Department of Biology, University of Maryland, College Park. The session will be Thursday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. in Room 109 (IVN). For information, call Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173.

**Visual Arts and DGEF Offer Design Workshops**

The 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.

A 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 Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

**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.

**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 are available at the Lane Center Desk and are due back Monday, Feb. 21. For information, contact Leonard Brown Jr. at x4121.

**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 and refreshments. The public is cordially invited. The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Development Subcommittee.

**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 also 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.

Study Abroad Opportunities

University of Northumbria Information Meeting

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, during the fall or spring semesters 2000-1 should attend an information meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. in Room 203/4 of the Lane Center. Information about the program will be available, along with program applications and scholarship applications. For information, contact Amy Simes at x3091, or asimes@frostburg.edu.

Ireland Exchange Program Information Meeting

Students interested in studying in Ireland next spring (2001) at Mary Immaculate College should attend an information meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in Room 210 of the Ort Library. Program and travel information will be available, along with application forms and scholarship information. For details, contact Dr. Amy Simes, The Center for International Education, Fuller House, x3091, or asimes@frostburg.edu.

Travel to the Land Down Under!

FSU is now affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization which provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia. AustraLearn 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. For information, phone Amy Simes at x3091, or email asimes@frostburg.edu.

Five Study Abroad Destinations for Summer 2000

- There will be an information meeting for all summer programs 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.
- Deadline for most summer programs is late February/early March.
- Summer 2000 offerings:
     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 which is co-sponsored by Indiana University in 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 information, visit their Web site at http://www.iup.edu/intervox/oxford.html.
  2. Study/Work experience in Limerick, Ireland
     Social Work and Human Services students are invited to apply for a four-week program (June 15-July 15) 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 by 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 at the University of Maryland University College Schwabisch Gmünd 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.
     More information is available from the CIE at x3091, or from Dr. White at x264. For more information about the Schwabisch Gmünd campus, visit their Web site at http://www.sg.uvm.edu/.
  4. Spend six weeks in Ghana, West Africa
     Co-sponsored by FSU and North Carolina State University, students may take part in a six-week program at the University of Ghana, in either Art and Design, or the Social Sciences and Humanities. For more information, see the 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/ghana99.html for the Social Sciences and Humanities.
  5. Study in Ecuador in the Andes
     Students may study Spanish or other programs during the summer through Augustaana College, Illinois. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador. For further information, contact Dr. MacGregor O’Brien, x4287, or visit the Augustaana 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 an information session at the Center for International Education at the Fuller House. Sessions will be held each Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Fuller House library starting Feb. 8. Students will have access to overseas catalogs and videos, online searching, financial aid information and travel information.

Guidance will be provided for application to all study abroad programs. For information, please contact Dr. Amy Simes, CIE Director, x3091, or by email 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 for study overseas. 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.
Hundreds of Destinations

FSU is affiliated with both the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). Both organizations offer study abroad locations in hundreds of universities around the world. If you are an adventurous student looking for an exciting and unique experience overseas, come by the Center for International Education to find out more about these programs and how to apply. Contact Amy Simes at x3091.

Positions Available

Twenty telemarketing positions are 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 Hitchins Building Frostburg State University 101 Braddock Road Frostburg, MD 21532 Frostburg State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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