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For and about FSU people

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## 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 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.



CES is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council.

## 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. The deadline is Wednesday, Feb 16.

## 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 part of the 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](mailto:jmakang@frostburg.edu), or visit him at Dunkle Hall 130.

## Student Art Show Continues at Gallery

The 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.

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

## Ex-Aryan Nation Member to Speak on Hate Groups

Floyd Cochran, a former member of the Neo-Nazi group, Aryan Nation and now Director of the Education and Vigilance Network, will speak on "Hate Groups on the Rise — What Can We Do?" Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Use Room of Lane Center.

He will speak on how racist organizations are formed and maintained and how we can combat them. Mr. Cochran has spoken before many campuses and has appeared on numerous national televi-

sion and radio programs including "DateLine," "48 Hours," "Good Morning America" and "All Things Considered" (National Public Radio).

The Interfaith Council and numerous other campus organizations are sponsoring the event.

Mr. Cochran is available as a guest lecturer for Tuesday, March 14, for morning and/or afternoon classes. If you have an interest in having him speak in your class, please let Larry Neumark know as soon as possible at x7490 or by e-mail at [neumark@mindspring.com](mailto:neumark@mindspring.com).

## Build a Business on the Internet

Dr. Elias M. Awad will speak on how to build a business on the Internet Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. in Lane Center 201, Atkinson Room. His talk will cover the life cycle of building a presence on the Internet, from vision to design, installation, marketing and maintenance. It will also cover constraints such as security, integrity and confidentiality of the transactions online.

Awad is an Association of Computing Machinery Distinguished Lecturer and professor of MIS at the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia.

The event, sponsored by the FSU student chapter of ACM, is free and open to the public. For information, contact Peter Mburu at (301) 689-6241.

## 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.



## Celebration of Womanhood

Mark your calendars now for "Celebration of Womanhood: Body, Mind, and Spirit," the Saturday, March 11, FSU Women's Forum program. It is open to students, faculty, staff and community women.

The program will be in the PAC from

11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is free, lunch (space limited!) is \$9.95 for faculty, staff, and general public, \$5 for FSU students.

**10:30-11:** Registration

**11-12:15:** Introduction; Drumming: Madonna Pool and Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich; Panel of four women sharing their personal celebration of womanhood: Pool, Ina Hicks, Leontyne Peck, Naomi Byler

**12:30-1:30:** Catered lunch: Opportunity for each person to share her own celebration of womanhood at her table

**1:45-2:30:** Concurrent Sessions I: (a) "Journaling: Connecting with the Spirit," Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, (b) "Get Real: Straight Talk About Women's Health," Sherri Schubert, (c) TBA

**2:45-3:30:** Concurrent Sessions II: (d) "Hands for Health: Massage Therapy," Martha Schadt, (e) Subject: Developing a Positive Body Image, Mikal Crawford and Lynn Wiljanen, (f) "Growing Yoga," Abbie Weiskopf

**3:45-4:30:** Plenary Session: "The Journey Woman," written by Norma Blacke-Bourdeau, performed by Miss Cumberland, Gabrielle Gellinas; Poetry Reading by Barb Hurd: "Is it Memory She Brings, or News?": (1) Tibetan children's poems about their mothers and (2) Hurd's poems about women of India; "Desire," choreographed and performed by Dana-Marie Williams; Closing.

Between sessions, attendees can visit exhibitor's tables to browse and/or buy crafts, soaps, hand-woven items, books, vitamins, herbs, jewelry, organic products and aromatherapy products.

Registration forms will be mailed shortly. If you do not receive one, or if you want more information, contact Phoebe Wiley, chair, FSU Women's Forum, x4066, 114 Gunter Hall.

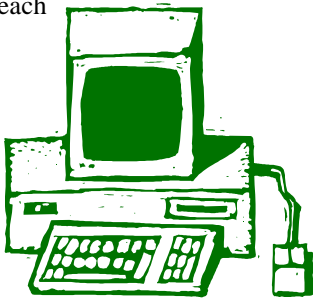
## Happy Hardware with the Computer Club

Want to get to know your computer better? The FSU Computer Club would like to teach

you about the inside of your computer and how to improve its performance. The work-

shop will be Tuesday, Feb.

15, in Compton Hall room 104, immediately following the club's brief 7 p.m. meeting. If you have any questions, call Andy at x7741.



## United Campus Ministry

"Love and Relationships" will be the topic of an interactive program on love and infatuation, led by Dr. Mikal

Crawford, Assistant Professor of Educational Professions. The program, part of the regular United Campus Ministry program schedule, will be in Ort Library Room 237, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Are you in love? Come and find out!

## Appalachian Spruce-Fir Forests

The next in the Appalachian Laboratory spring seminar series will be "Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Spruce-Fir Forests in the southern Appalachians," presented by Thomas R. Allen Jr., Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. The session will be Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m. in Room 109 (IVN). For information, call Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173.

## Attention Education Majors

Frostburg State University Educational Professions Scholarship applications are now available to undergraduates and graduates. The deadline for most scholarships is March 1.

For information, contact Dr. Joyce Wheaton, Room 206-7 of Framptom Hall, x4362

## Academic Exception Deadlines

Following are the deadlines for receipt of written appeals to the Academic Standards Subcommittee for exception to academic rules and regulations and degree requirements for the spring 2000 semester. A written letter of appeal, and any supporting documentation must be received in the Office of the Provost, Hitchens 213, by 4 p.m. on the date specified in order for your request to be considered at that month's meeting of the Committee.

- Thursday, Feb. 17
- Thursday, March 16
- Thursday, April 13 (Final deadline for all exception requests that affect May 2000 graduation or commencement participation)
- Thursday, May 11 (Final deadline for summer off-campus requests)

## Commencement Information

The University's 116th Commencement Ceremony will be Saturday, May 27, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The graduates of the College of Business and the College of Education



will be recognized at the 10 a.m. service. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will honor its graduates at 2:30 p.m. Graduates of the Hagerstown Center will participate in the 10th Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown.

A detailed announcement will be sent the last week of February (to both local and permanent addresses) to all seniors who have applied for graduation by that time. A second mailing will be distributed one month before Commencement, which will include details on the Graduates' Brunch, video services, and photography services.

If you will be graduating this spring, there are two very important tasks you need to complete. First, if you have not yet applied for graduation, please do so immediately by completing the necessary forms at the Registrar's Office. Second, contact the Bookstore and order your cap and gown (remember, your academic regalia is provided to you at no cost). You should order your gown no later than FEBRUARY 28 to assure a proper fit. The Registrar's phone number is x4736; the Bookstore can be reached at x4341.

The University does not require tickets to attend any of its Commencement Ceremonies; therefore, you are welcome to invite as many of your family and friends as you wish.



Seating will also be available for guests who are disabled or confined to a wheelchair.

If you have any questions about Commencement, please contact Jim Limbaugh, Director of Special Academic Services, x3130.

## 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 "dos 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](http://www.dgusa.com) or call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

## Tutoring Positions Available

Looking for a way to help your fellow students succeed in their classes? Want to earn money at the same time? Apply to be a peer tutor. The staff of PASS is accepting applications from students to be tutors for all entry-level courses. The pay is \$5.50/hour. Applications and job descriptions can be obtained in the Learning Center located in Gunter Hall, Room 111. Call Lois Bennett at x4441 if you have any questions.

## Need a Little Extra Help?

Tutoring is open to students enrolled in entry-level courses who have been recommended by their instructors or advisors to receive tutoring. There is no charge for tutoring. If you would like a tutor, bring your completed Tutoring Referral Form to the Learning Center located in



Gunter Hall, Room 111. Blank referral forms are available from your instructor, advisor, or the Learning Center. Call Lois Bennett at x4441 if you have any questions.

## Take Action on Talk on Action Theory

The Philosophical Forum will sponsor a lecture, followed by discussion, on the subject of action theory, Thursday, Feb. 17, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Library 237.

The lecture, titled "On the Nature of Aggregate Action," will be presented by Sara Chant, who is teaching this year in the Department of Philosophy. Chant graduated from FSU in 1996 and is presently a doctoral candidate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Chant sets the context for her presentation in the following way: "In ordinary discourse, we commonly distinguish between 'actions' and 'events'. For example, when I signal for a turn by extending my arm out of the car window, we would say that I have thereby performed the action of signaling for a turn. But if, as a result of a neurological condition, my arm involuntarily rises, we would say that I have not thereby performed the action of raising my arm. In that case, when my arm rises, that is a mere event. The difference between actions and events enters into philosophical discussion because we ordinarily say that people are morally responsible only for actions, and not for mere events."

In her presentation, Chant will give a brief survey of some of the most influential accounts of action. She will conclude with a positive proposal characterizing the distinction between so-called "aggregate" actions and mere events.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Tom Mappes (Philosophy) at x4262.

## Attention Teacher Education Students

If you are planning to enroll in courses for either Phase I or Phase II of the Teacher Education Program for both the summer 2000 and fall 2000 terms, you must apply before Monday, March 13.

Applications may be picked up from the Office of Field Experiences, Framptom Hall 203, beginning Feb. 14. If you have any questions, please contact Becca Lewis at x4776.

For students entering Phase III (student teaching) of the Teacher Education Program during Fall 2000 semester, applications for admission to Phase III (teaching internship) are available through March 6 in the Office of Field Experiences, 203 Framptom Hall. Applications are **DUE March 6**. If you

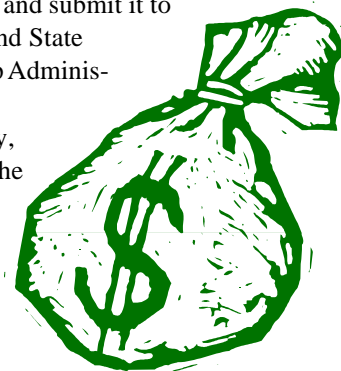
have any questions, contact Carol Abernathy at x4216.

## 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.



## Scholarships for Returning Women Students

The Women's Forum is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Women's Forum Scholarships. Full-time and part-time students are invited to apply. To qualify, you must be a woman who has completed 12 or more credits; be currently enrolled at a USM institution; be in good academic standing; and be in financial need. Scholarship money is for school-related expenses, which may include books, child-care, or transportation. For more information or for an application, contact Phoebe Wiley, Gunter 114, phone x4066. Application deadline is Friday, March 31, at 4 p.m.

## 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.



## Consortium Fair a Great Chance for Job Contacts

The University 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 remaining sessions for students are:

- 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.

## Resident Assistant Selection - Fall 2000

The Resident Assistant Selection process for fall 2000 is right around the corner! Anyone interested in applying for the fall semester should attend any one of the following information sessions:

- Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall ground floor lounge
- Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. in Westminster first floor Lounge
- Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in Cumberland first floor Lounge
- Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in Frost Hall first floor Lounge

Resident Assistants are "front line" members of the Residence Life staff whose primary responsibility is to work with students in the residence halls. Successful candidates should have good interpersonal, communication and decision-making skills.

Applications will be available at the information sessions. For more information, please call Residence Life 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](mailto:cstamp@frostburg.edu).

## Activities for Life



Infant, toddler and pre-school swimming lessons will be offered Saturdays, Feb. 19 through March 18, at the Cordts Physical Education Center pool.



Infant and toddler swimming, for children ages 3 to 36 months,

will be held from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Pre-school swimming, for children ages 3 to 4 years, is scheduled for 2 to 2:45 p.m. Parents are required to accompany the children into the water for both of these classes.

Youth and advanced youth swimming lessons for children ages 5 to 12 years will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Feb. 28 through March 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Cordts Physical Education Center pool.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into levels of swim skill progression. All children in youth swimming will take a swimming skills test on the first meeting date. The advanced swimming lessons are for those youth interested in learning water skills necessary for swim team preparation.

Pre-registration is required for these classes. For registration and information, contact Amy Nazelrod, director, AFL Center, x7934.

## Sites for Service Sought

Allen Hall STARS! is currently seeking AmeriCorps Service Sites for the 2000-2001 academic year. If your agency is looking for part-time volunteer support in the areas of human need, public safety, education and/or environment, you may be eligible to apply. Sites must be able to provide a minimum of 10 hours per week of direct service opportunities (i.e. tutoring, mentoring, friendly visitors, etc), for a five to 10-member placement. Anyone interested can contact the Hall STARS! office at the Center for Service, Leadership and AmeriCorps at x4708.

## 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 Frampton 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

### Information Meeting for Summer 2000 Programs

There will be an information meeting for FSU's five 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.

Deadline for most summer programs is late February/early March. Scholarships from the CIE are available for all programs.

### Five Exciting Overseas Destinations for Summer 2000:

#### 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 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 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 (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 three-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 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. More information is available from the CIE at x3091, or from Dr. White at x4264. For more information about the Schwabisch Gmund campus, visit their web site at <http://www.sg.umuc.edu/>

### 4. Spend six weeks in Ghana, West Africa

Co-sponsored by FSU and the 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](http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/intl_programs/ghana/program.html) for Art and Design or <http://courses.ncsu.edu/classes/mds495a001/ghana99.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, 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 Augustana Web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>

### University of Northumbria, UK, Information Meeting

Students interested in studying at the Univ. of Northumbria in Newcastle, England during the fall or spring semesters 2000-1 should attend an information

meeting 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 further information, contact Amy Simes at the CIE, x3091, or [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu).

### Ireland Exchange Program Information Meeting

Students who are 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 on x3091, or [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu).

### Travel to the Land Down Under!

FSU is now affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration, and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a variety of Australian and New Zealand universities, all offering a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. For more information, or to find out when the AustraLearn representative will visit FSU this semester, phone Amy Simes on 301-687-3091, or email [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto: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, located in the Fuller House on Braddock Road. For further information, contact Amy Simes at 301-687-3091 or [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu).

### Culture Shock is a Good Thing

FSU affiliates 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,

and you would like to enhance your job resume, come by the Center for International Education to find out more about these programs and how to apply. Contact Amy Simes at x3091.

### Work Overseas - Gain International Experience!

Students who are interested in working abroad should come by the Center for International Education for further information about internships, volunteer organizations, and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world. For more information, contact Amy Simes at x3091, or e-mail at [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu).

## 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. to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates may pick up an application on or before Friday, Feb. 18 at:

**The Office of University Advancement**

**The Office of Annual Giving**

**Hitchins Building**

**Frostburg State University**

**101 Braddock Road**

**Frostburg, MD 21532**

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## 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.

## Faculty Notes:

• **Dr. Tom Serfass**, Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Biology was asked to attend a meeting (Lontra canadensis in the Grand Canyon: An Interactive Workshop on Reintroduction) Jan. 25-26 at the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff to consult with the National Park Service and other conservation organizations about protocols that should be followed for developing and, possibly implementing, a program to reintroduce river otters to Grand Canyon National Park. Dr. Serfass' trip was sponsored by the Museum of Northern Arizona and donations from private organizations.

• **Dr. Ron Barry** (Biology) and **Randy Mowrer** (graduate student, Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology) have received a grant from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to study the "Movements, Natal Dispersal, and Use of Habitat Edges by the Appalachian Cottontail, *Sylvilagus obscurus*, in the Monongahela National Forest." Also, Randy has been selected as a recipient of a Sigma Xi (The Scientific Research Society of North America) grant to support his Master's research on this study.

• FSU President **Dr. Catherine Gira** has appointed **Menelika McCarthy**, Career Services and Student Educational Services; **Maria-Luisa Sanchez**, Foreign Languages & Literature; **Karen Treber**, Assistant to the President for Legal Affairs, to serve as members of The University System of Maryland's Women's Forum.

The purpose of the Women's Forum is to unite women of all ethnic backgrounds within the University System of Maryland community, to foster networking among women, and to encourage the active participation of women, in general, in all facets of the University of Maryland System.

# FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm)

## MONDAY, FEB. 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

## TUESDAY, FEB. 15

* CCM Mass	noon	Cook Chapel
* Delta Chi & Alpha Sigma Tau Greek God/Goddess Contest	8:00p.m.	Lane Multi-use

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Alumni Leadership Luncheon Ms. Margaret L. Dowell, Class of '73 "Teachers As Leaders"	noon	Atkinson Room
RHA Meeting	5:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
* Women's Basketball: Villa Julie College	6:30p.m.	Home
CAB Meeting	7:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
* UCM Meeting – Dr. Mikal Crawford "Love and Relationships"	7:30p.m.	Library 237

## THURSDAY, FEB. 17

* Men's & Women's Swimming: Grove City (17 – 19)	all day	Away
* President's Student Advisory Council Meeting	5:00p.m.	Lane 202

## FRIDAY, FEB. 18

* RHA Bloodmobile	11:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m.	Lane Multi-use
* CAB Film – "The Best Man"	7:00 p.m. & midnight	Atkinson Room

## SATURDAY, FEB. 19

* CAB Film – "The Best Man"	2:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
* Women's Basketball: LaRoche College	6:00p.m.	Home
EDMC Dance	8:00p.m.	Lane Multi-use
* Men's Basketball: LaRoche College (Senior Night)	8:00p.m.	Home

## SUNDAY, FEB. 20

* Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field: Mason Dixon Conference Championships		Lexington, VA
* CCM Mass	noon & 8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* Planetarium – "Explorers"	1:30 & 7:00p.m.	Tawes Hall
* CES & Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant Dinner, Theatre & Limo Special – call for details		
* CES – Moscow Chamber Orchestra	7:00p.m.	PAC Recital Hall
* CAB Film – "The Best Man"	7:00p.m.	Atkinson Room

## THROUGH FEB. 27

\* Student Art Show – "The Gift of Jesse" Sunday through Wednesday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Roper Gallery

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

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