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Diversity Day Activities Fill Schedule on Feb. 29

The Diversity Center will celebrate Diversity Day with a full schedule of events Tuesday, Feb. 29. The capstone event will feature speaker Colman McCarthy, former Washington Post newspaper columnist and founder of the Center for Teaching Peace, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-use Room.



McCarthy, who wrote for the Washington Post for 28 years, founded the Center for Teaching Peace in 1982. The Center is a nonprofit group that helps schools establish a peace studies program or broaden an existing curriculum.

He is the author of several books including *All of One Peace: Essays on Nonviolence, Disturbances of Peace:*

Profiles in Nonadjustment and Involvements: One Journalist's Place in the World.



McCarthy has also contributed his essays to numerous magazines

including *The New Yorker* and *Reader's Digest*.

Other Diversity Day activities include Picture Quilting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Center Lobby; Heritage Sharing, sponsored by the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) and Students Promoting, Educating & Encouraging Diversity (SPEED), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane Center Room 201, and a Conflict Resolution Workshop featuring McCarthy from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lane Center Room 201.



The Picture Quilting activity presents an opportunity to have your family photos made into quilt panels. Family members can include biological, cluster mates, friends, organization members, etc.

The Heritage Sharing portion of Diversity Day events offers an opportu-

nity for the University community to share cultural activities including dancing, music and poetry. Also included is a performance by the University Chorale.



The Conflict Resolution Workshop, featuring McCarthy, offers an opportunity to work together to develop means for individuals and groups to resolve conflict without anger or violence.

Diversity Day activities are free and open to the public. For information, contact the FSU Diversity Center, x4050.

Events are co-sponsored by FSU's Campus Activities Board, A Star! In Western Maryland, Center for Service and Leadership, Diversity Center, Center for International Education and



President's Advisory Council on Diversity.

WVU African Ensemble and Steel Band to Visit

The West Virginia University African Ensemble and Steel Band is coming to FSU Tuesday, March 7. The performance will be at 7 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall and is free and open to the public.

The ensemble, founded and directed by Dr. Paschal Younge, is comprised of a group of professors and students from WVU who are interested in promoting the African and Caribbean cultures through musical and dance performances. All of the music and dancing in the show is native to these cultures and has been developed over the last century.

Prior to the evening performance, Younge and his group will hold two workshops on African dance, the first, for FSU students and other members of the university community, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the recital hall. The second, from 3 to 4:15 p.m., in the Dance Studio, will involve teenaged boys from the Maple Run Youth Center. It will not be open to the public.

This event constitutes the fourth program of the African American Forum 2000, which invites participants to discover and appreciate the contribution of people of African descent to human culture in the Americas and elsewhere. This program is sponsored by African American Studies, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Center for International Education, Black Student Alliance, the Office of the Provost and the Office of University Advancement.

For information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or at jmakang@frostburg.edu.

University Theatre Offers "She Stoops to Conquer"

University Theatre will present "She Stoops to Conquer" on March 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. There will be an afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5.

This play, by Oliver Goldsmith, is one of the funniest drawing room comedies ever written. Watch as a shy young man on his way to meet his intended bride for the first time finds himself misdirected. He mistakes his betrothed's house for an inn, her father for the innkeeper and herself for a maid. After a series of misadventures, all is happily resolved.

Tickets are now on sale in room 302 of the Performing Arts Center during regular business hours. Reservations can also be made by calling x4145 between 1 and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Roper Gallery to Feature "Traces," works of 5 artists

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will feature "Traces," an exhibit of the works of five established artists, Sharron

Antholt, Rob Barnard, Laurel Farrin, Mary Annella Frank and Dan Treado from Friday, March 3, through Wednesday, April 5.

"Traces" will be curated by Gail F. Enns.

This exhibit will be dedicated to John Buckel, an FSU student

who recently passed away. Buckel will be recognized at the show's opening reception March 3 at 7 p.m.



"John was a talented artist from Garrett County who attended both FSU and Towson University," stated Dustin Davis, chair, FSU Department of Visual Arts. "He quietly, but surely, touched our lives."

According to Davis, Buckel left an impact on other students who admired his gifts and who were in awe of his talent. His drawing and paintings have been exhibited throughout the area since the early 1980s and were frequently exhibited in the Lane Center II Gallery. He had recently returned to FSU to complete his degree and was a junior fine arts major at the time of his death.

The works in "Traces" attempt to make the unreal real, and dissolve the isolation of the individual, transforming the viewer's experience to spirit him/her away from the ordinary. These artists believe that the physical presence is a container or host for the ephemeral life of thought, idea and image. By using sensuality in a way that forces introspection, they connect the spiritual (divine) and the sensual (secular).

"Traces" is sponsored by Celadon, Inc., a non-profit arts funding organization, with the generous support of the FSU Department of Visual Arts.

This event is free and open to the public. The Roper Gallery hours are Sundays through Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts, x4797.

Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies to Perform

The Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies will perform at the Performing Arts Center Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. The program is free and open to the public.

Seventeen professional musicians drawn from the Western Pennsylvania and Maryland region have joined together to create a new orchestra under the direction of Stanley Chepaitis, concertmaster of the Johnstown Symphony and professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The program, titled "Old, New, Borrowed and Blue" includes "Capriccio" by Felix Mendelssohn, "Concerto Grosso" by Georg Friedrich Handel, "Nicolas' Song" by Stanley Chepaitis, "St. Paul's Suite" by Gustav Holst and three pieces by Duke Ellington arranged for strings and jazz trio by Stanley Chepaitis.

For information about the concert, call the Department of Music at x4109.



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 television 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.

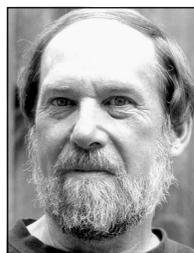
Award-Winning Poet to Present Reading March 2

FSU's Western Maryland Writers' Workshop and Department of English will present award-winning poet Stephen Dunn on Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre.

Dunn, one of the most highly respected writers in this country, is noted for the ordinary questions his poems probe. According to Judith Kitchen of the Georgia Review, "Stephen Dunn's subject has never been the large issue, the political or the abstract. What is at stake in his poetry is more immediate and more essential: how to live the one life we're given with integrity, with humor and exuberance and yes, grace."

The recipient of the Academy Award in Literature from The American Academy of Arts & Letters and Fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller Foundations, Dunn is the author of 10 collections of poetry, including *Loosestrife*, which was a finalist for the National Book Critic's Circle Award. He teaches at Richard Stockton College in New Jersey.

This reading is free and open to the public. A reception and book signing will follow. For further information, contact the FSU Department of English, x4221.



Dunn

Celebration of Womanhood

If you plan to attend "Celebration of Womanhood: Body, Mind, and Spirit," the March 11, 2000, FSU's Women's Forum program open to faculty, staff, students and community women, REGISTER NOW. SPACES ARE LIMITED. The program will be in the Performing Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is free; lunch is \$9.95 for faculty, staff, and general public, \$5 for students.

10:30-11:00: Registration

11:00-12:15: Introduction; Drumming: Madonna Pool; Panel of four women sharing their personal celebration of womanhood: Madonna 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: Workshop Sessions I: (a) "Journaling: Connecting with the Spirit," Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, (b) "Your Relationship with Food: Bridging the Gap," Sherri Schubert and Susan Gray

2:45-3:30:

Workshop Sessions II: (c)

"Hands for Health: Massage

Therapy," Martha Schadt, (d)

"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall,"

Reflections of Myself," Mikal Crawford and Lynn Wiljanen, (e) "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; "International Dance of Universal Peace," led by Patty Wells.

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.

If you would like a registration form or information, contact Phoebe Wiley, chair of the FSU Women's Forum, at x4066, or e-mail pwiley@frostburg.edu

Café Frostburg to Present Evening of Jazz with Zoot

Café Frostburg will present an evening of jazz with Zoot Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Greenhouse.

After years of playing in one of the Southeast's most established independent jazz bands, Rob Chaseman and



Andrew Dykers decided it was time to branch off into what they feel is a more natural setting for their craft. This exciting duo, with Dyker's vocals and Chaseman's saxophone, is delighting audiences with each performance.

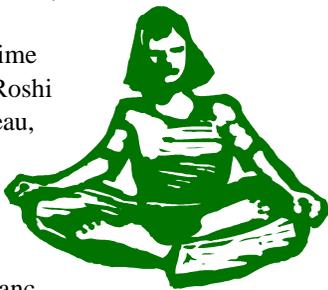
They have shared the stage with numerous other well-known artists including the Dave Matthews Band, Edwin McCain, The Verve Pipe and Sister Hazel.

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

Zen Retreat, Workshop to Feature Kjolhede

FSU will feature "Zen, Soto and Rinsai Schools" by Sensei Sunya Kjolhede, on Friday, April 14 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Dunkle Hall, room 218. A meditation workshop, for participation only, will be Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center, Leake Room.

A long-time student of Roshi Philip Kapleau, Kjolhede was ordained as a Zen



priest and sanctioned as a Zen teacher in 1995. She has been involved in the practice of Zen Buddhism for 30 years, initially as a staff member of the Rochester Zen Center. She is currently the chaplain in the trauma/burn unit of a large university hospital.

Kjolhede has conducted Zen retreats and workshops to diverse audiences in the United States, Mexico and Poland. She lives in Rochester, New York, with her husband Lawson Sachter, a Zen teacher and therapist, and their 13-year-old daughter Ellora, the youngest of four children.

Meditation workshop participants are reminded to bring two firm pillows and a blanket for Zazen posture support. Loose and comfortable (ie. sweatsuits not shorts), natural-colored clothing is recommended.

This event is sponsored by the FSU Faculty Development Committee. For information, contact Paul LaChance, professor of English, x4225.

FSU to Host Western Maryland History Day

FSU will host Western Maryland History Day for Allegany and Garrett County middle and high school students Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lewis J. Ort Library.

Through a variety of techniques including original documentaries,

museum-type exhibits, dramatic performances and papers, young historians from Washington Middle, Allegany High, Southern High and Southern Middle schools will present projects based on the theme "Turning Points in History."

FSU is the Western Maryland coordinator for the state History Day program. Throughout the state, more than three thousand middle and high school students will be participating in regional History Day events sponsored by Columbia Gas of Maryland and the Maryland Humanities Council.

Finalists from the Western Maryland History Day will become

eligible to enter the Maryland History Day 2000 competition scheduled for April 29 at the University of Baltimore.

Maryland's History Day program is part of the National History Day network which seeks to reform the teaching and learning of history in the secondary schools. National History Day, headquartered at the University of Maryland, College Park, draws more than half a million participants and teachers from 49 states annually.

The event is free and open to the public. In case of snow, History Day will be held April 1. For information, contact Nicholas Clulee, Department of History, x4215.

Film Series to Present "The Dinner Game"

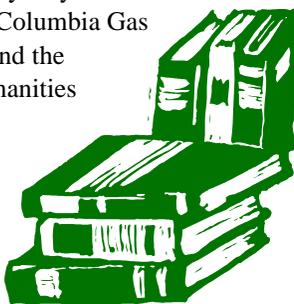
The International Film Series will present "The Dinner Game" Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center 201.

This French film, with English subtitles, is a side-splittingly funny romp that revels in the infamous, French sense of humor as it tells the story of a group of friends and their bizarre dinner engagement they maintain each week. Every Wednesday, Pierre Brochant and his friends meet for supper, adhering to one simple condition – everyone attending must bring an idiot. Each member of the group spends the week searching for the most appropriate "guest" with friends offering helpful suggestions along the way.

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

Mark Your Calendars

The annual convocation to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be Monday, April 17, at 11 a.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall



Keynote speaker will be Dr. Norman Fortenberry of the National Science Foundation.

Free Writing Help

The Writing Center, located in Gunter 114, offers free tutoring help to all FSU students (no faculty referral required). Students are encouraged to make appointments, but tutors will work with walk-ins as time permits. The Writing Center also has a Web page with helpful information about our services, numerous handouts, and links to other OWLs (online writing labs). The URL is www.frostburg.edu/clife/writingcenter/main.htm. To make an appointment, call x4066 or stop by Gunter 114 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Math Helpers Wanted

FSU's Learning Center Seeks student instructors for its Developmental Math Program.

Earn \$500, receive three field experience credits and build your resume!

Students who are interested in education or mathematics are encouraged to apply, however, the search is open to all students interested in helping other students.

For information or application materials, visit or call Beth Stallings at The Learning Center, 111 Gunter Hall, x4442. Deadline for applications is Friday, March 17.

HTML Workshop

On Tuesday, Feb. 29, Andy Mangle and Dave Johnson of the



Computer Club will be hosting a workshop on basic HTML. The workshop will take place at Compton Hall, room 104 and will start at 7 p.m. All are invited to stop by to listen or ask questions.

March 10 Deadline to Remove Incompletes

Reminder: The last day for removal of incomplete grades for undergraduate students for the Fall 1999/Interession 2000 semesters is Friday, March 10.

Instructors may call Marcy in the Registrar's Office at x4347 if they have questions or need "Change of Grade" forms.

Also, the last day for undergraduate students to withdraw with a "W" in a course for the Spring 2000 semester is Friday, March 31.

Academic Probation Information Meetings

Students on academic probation and warning (and faculty and staff who want to learn more about probation regulations for advising purposes) are strongly advised to attend one of the following meetings with members of the Academic Standards Subcommittee. Discussion will center on academic standards policies and support services available to assist students who want to do better. Pick one of the following dates:

- Monday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Tawes 335
- Wednesday, March 1, 7 p.m. Tawes 335
- Thursday, March 2, 3:30 p.m. Lane Center 201

Peer Ed Conference: "Field of Dreams"

Coming soon to a campus near you, FSU's first Peer Education Conference, "Field of Dreams."

On April 7 and 8, peer education organizations from colleges in seven states (Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia) and Washington, D.C., will be making their way to Frostburg.

This two-day event will feature several workshop sessions put on by local agencies and the attending schools themselves on a variety of issues affecting peer education and student leadership. Highlighting the conference will be national speaker Eric Chester.

Friday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room, Chester will address issues of value building, self-esteem, leadership development and healthy choices. The former teacher, mentor and ESPN color analyst makes presentations to 100,000 teens a year.

For more information on Chester, visit his Web site at <http://www.ericchester.com>.

Student organizations from FSU are also invited to attend and present. There is a cost involved. For more information, contact the S.A.F.E. Office in 017 Compton Hall or call x4761.

United Campus Ministry

UCM's Spring Retreat will be Friday to Sunday, March 3 to 5, at Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa. The cost is \$15. For information, call x7490.

Pick Up Your Scholarship Brochures Now

Scholarship brochures for the 2000-2001 academic year are now available. These brochures provide information about departmental and institutional awards.



Pick up a brochure in the Financial Aid Office, 114 Pullen Hall, or on the second floor of Ort Library in the section identified for scholarship information.

Deadline to apply is March 1.

Governor's Summer Internship Program

The Governor's Summer Internship Program was created to introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland State Government. This summer the program will run from June 5 through Aug. 11 and will have placements in Annapolis and the Baltimore area.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the Fall 2000 semester, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement, and creativity in their essays. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applying is Friday, March 3.

For information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild 135, call x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

Education Major Money

FSU 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 Frampton Hall, x4362.

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 Wednes-

day, March 1. The application is available in the Office of Financial Aid, 114 Pullen.

Scholarships for Returning Women Students Offered

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 information or an application, contact Phoebe Wiley, Gunter 114, x4066. Deadline is Friday, March 31, at 4 p.m.

Tuition Assistance for Human Services Careers

There is a tuition assistance program available to students willing to work in the field of human service. This program is administered by the Maryland State Scholarship Administration and will help students who agree to work as employees in community-based programs that serve individuals with mental health disabilities.



To qualify, a student must be a Maryland resident, possess a high school diploma or GED, be accepted for admission at an eligible institution of higher education in Maryland and be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in a human services degree program such as social work or psychology.

The award is worth up to \$100 per credit hour toward tuition. Recipients, upon graduation, must agree to work as an employee in a community-based program in Maryland that serves those with mental health disabilities.

The deadline to apply is July 1, 2000.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, Room 114, Pullen Hall. For specific information and concerns, please contact Ms. Angel Jackson, Associate Director, Maryland State Scholarship Administration, 15 Francis St., Annapolis, MD 21401-1781 or call (410)974-2971.

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. For information, 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.

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 through early April by volunteers from FSU's College of Business 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 credits and deductions.

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 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, Staff Boost Foundation by \$31K

Contributions from faculty and staff to the FSU Foundation through payroll deduction totaled \$31,244.36 for the calendar year 1999. The FSUF Annual Fund Campaign received \$5,048.18 and supports a variety of scholarships and other programs including the faculty / staff achievement awards and many alumni activities. To make a deduction for this year, contact the Development Office at x4161 for a deduction sign-off form.

Allen HallSTARS! Looking for Upperclassmen

Allen HallSTARS! is recruiting upperclassmen to serve as Team Leaders for the 2000-2001 AmeriCorps class. Team Leaders would serve as mentors for freshmen students, promoters for service and community liaisons. Upon successful program completion, AmeriCorps Team Leaders would receive up to \$1,500 in

educational benefits. All Team Leaders will reside in Allen Hall, complete part-time service in the communities of Allegany and Garrett counties and enroll in a Special Topics in Social Work course for the fall semester 2000. Interested students should contact the AmeriCorps/Allen HallSTARS! office at x4708. Application deadline is Friday, March 10.

Bowery Blues

The City of Frostburg has announced that the Bowery Street improvements have been tentatively scheduled to begin around May 1 and are anticipated to be completed by the end of the year. The project consists of street reconstruction, storm drain installation and water, sewer and gas service replacement. Part of Bowery Street from Main Street to College Avenue, part of College Avenue from Center Street to Bowery Street, and part of Hill Street will be closed for a short time during the construction.

The purpose of the project is to improve the community atmosphere. When finished, the project will incorporate new sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, utilities and a new roadway. The road will remain one-way but will be widened and a bike lane will be added. During construction, water, electricity, gas and other utilities will be interrupted for short periods while connections are made. The city realizes that the construction will present some short-term inconveniences, but believe that the benefits will be worth the effort.

Study Abroad Opportunities

Castles and Chocolate in Germany, Summer 2000

Spend four weeks exploring medieval castles in Germany and sampling some of the world's best chocolate while receiving college credit! Do all this while staying cheaply at the University of Maryland's Scwabish Gmund campus near Stuttgart in southwest Germany. Register as an FSU student. Scholarships available from the Center for International Education. For course information, contact Dr. George White in the Department of Geography, 217 Fine Arts, x4264. For application and scholarship information, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE, Fuller House, x3091.

Spend August at Oxford University

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University and earn credit towards their FSU degrees should apply for this program, co-sponsored by Indiana University in Pennsylvania. Two FSU faculty members are offering

courses: Dr. Judy Dieruf (Fine Arts), who also coordinates the program, will teach Watercolor in Britain - Art 221, 421 or 621, and Dr. Eira Patnaik (English) will teach Greco-Roman Mythology (Engl 290). The fee includes excursions. For information, visit their Eeb site at <http://www.iup.edu/intserv/oxford.html>

Get International Social Work Experience in Limerick, Ireland

Social Work and Human Services students are invited to apply for a four-week program (June 15 to 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 with Hood College. Call Dr. Maureen Connelly, coordinator of the program, at x4998.

Exotic Africa for Art & Design/Social Sciences/Humanities Students

Co-sponsored by FSU and North Carolina State University, students may take part in a six-week program at the University of Ghana this summer, in either Art and Design or the Social Sciences and Humanities. Contact 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 the Art and Design program or <http://courses.ncsu.edu/classes/mds495a001/ghana99.htm> for the Social Sciences and Humanities program.



Summer in the Andes

Students may study Spanish or become certified to teach English as a foreign language during the summer through Augustana College, Ill. The program will be at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador. Contact the Foreign Languages Department (Lowndes Hall), or visit the Augustana Web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>

Football, Shopping, Pubs & Clubs, History and Culture in the UK

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England during the fall or spring semesters 2000-1 should contact the CIE, Fuller House. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Information about this program is available, along with program applications and scholarship applications from Amy Simes at the CIE, x3091, or asimes@frostburg.edu.

Kiss the Blarney Stone - Have the best experience of your life!

Students interested in studying in

Ireland next spring (2001) at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick (western Ireland) should contact the CIE in the Fuller House. Students pay FSU tuition and can take all financial aid with them. An FSU faculty member accompanies the group. Students take one FSU class and three Mary I classes. For information, contact Dr. Amy Simes, CIE, x3091, 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. Contact Amy Simes at x3091, or asimes@frostburg.edu.

Money To Go! (Overseas)

FSU students who have been accepted to an FSU-sponsored study abroad program may apply for a scholarship from the CIE, in amounts of \$500 and \$1000. The deadline to apply for the summer, fall semester, and academic year is March 15. Applications are available at the CIE, Fuller House, Braddock Road. Contact Amy Simes at x3091 or 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 offer study abroad locations in hundreds of universities around the world. Come by the CIE to find out more. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. Contact Amy Simes at x3091.

Work/Volunteer Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for 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. Choose from short (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Contact Amy Simes, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Thomas Serfass, assistant professor of Wildlife Ecology at FSU, presented "River Otters & Fishers: Return to Pennsylvania" for a Cabin Fever Lecture at the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary on Feb. 24. Dr. Serfass has developed and coordinated both the river otter and fisher reintroduction projects for Pennsylvania.

FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, FEB. 28

* Men's Baseball:		
North Carolina Wesleyan College	2:30p.m.	Away
Alumni Leadership Series		
Brian Quartucci: "Managing the Money You Don't Have – Part II"	6:00p.m.	Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, FEB. 29

* Diversity Day	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lane Center
* CCM Mass	noon	Cook Chapel
* Diversity Day – Colman McCarthy: "Heritage – It's Who You Are!"	7:00p.m.	Lane Multi-use

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Faculty Senate Meeting	4:00p.m.	Lane 140-141
RHA Meeting	5:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
CAB Meeting	7:00p.m.	Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

President's Student Advisory Council	5:00p.m.	Lane 202
* Poetry Reading – Stephen Dunn	7:30p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre
Reception and Book Signing to follow		

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

* UCM Spring Retreat @ Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, PA (through March 5)		
Academic Council Meeting	2:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
* CAB Film Series – "The Bone Collector"	7:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
* The Loft Grand Opening ... The Millennium Mixer		
CAFÉ Frostburg – "Zoot"	8:00p.m.	Lane Center Loft
First Night at The Loft		
... a carnival of activity	10:00p.m.	Lane Center Lobby
CAB Film Series – "The Bone Collector"	midnight	Atkinson Room
* University Theatre – "She Stoops to Conquer"		8:00p.m.
PAC Drama Theatre		

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

* Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field: ECAC Division III Championships @ Norton, MA		
* Men's Baseball: Alderson Broaddus College		TBA
Away		
CHOICES Conference	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lane Center
* CAB Film Series – "The Bone Collector"	2:00p.m.	Atkinson Room
* University Theatre:		
"She Stoops to Conquer"	8:00p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

* Men's Baseball:		
West Virginia Wesleyan College	TBA	Away
* CCM Mass	noon & 8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* Planetarium – "Music of the Spheres"	1:30 & 7:00p.m.	Tawes Hall
* University Theatre:		
"She Stoops to Conquer"	2:00p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre
* Guest Artist Series:		
Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies	3:00p.m.	PAC Recital Hall
* CAB Film Series – "The Bone Collector"	7:00p.m.	Atkinson Room

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