Takes on the World,” a performance by investigative reporter, will come to life. Presented “Nellie Bly Takes on the World” 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 event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Student Government Association, Diversity Center, Baptist Student Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Hilltel, President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, S.P.E.E.D., NAACP, Residence Hall Association, Residence Life Office, National Coalition Building Institute, University Police, Black Student Alliance, Center for International Education and Lane Center and Campus Activities.

Cochran is available as a guest lecturer 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.

“Nellie Bly Takes on the World” Presented

Nellie Bly, America’s first female investigative reporter, will come to life Wednesday, March 15, in “Nellie Bly Takes on the World,” a performance by actress Meg Kelly presented at the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. The 7 p.m. performance is free and open to the public. The presentation is sponsored by the FSU Women’s Studies program and the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts in celebration of Women’s History Month.

Kelly will also lead an open discussion earlier that day at 3 p.m. in Performing Arts Center Room 224. She will share the historical significance of Nellie Bly as a prototype of the New Woman of the modern era. She will also talk about the creative process involved in producing one-woman shows about the lives of notable women.

Bly, whose real name was Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman, is known for her investigation of the treatment of the mentally ill. In 1888, she spent 10 days posing as a patient in a hospital on Roosevelt Island in New York City. She later wrote about the experience in her book, “Ten Days in a Madhouse” (1888). Bly also took a well-publicized trip around the world, which took 72 days, six hours and 11 minutes. Traveling by train and steamboat, she was trying to make the journey in less time than the fictional Phileas Fogg in Jules Verne’s novel, “Around the World in Eighty Days.” She wrote about her experiences in “Nellie Bly’s Book: Around the World in Seventy-Two Days” (1890).

Kelly is a well-known actress in Western Maryland, whose credits include Martha in the Cumberland Theater production of “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?”

For information on the program or on Women’s Studies at FSU, contact Women’s Studies Coordinator Sally Boniece at x7933.

“Jack and the Beanstalk” to be Presented

Roundabout Theatre at FSU will present the children’s play “Jack and the Beanstalk” Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2, in the FSU Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. Shows are at 2 p.m. each day. Tickets are $1.

“Jack and the Beanstalk,” written by William J. Springer, is directed by FSU student Sara Thompson under the supervision of Linda McCulloch. Following the performance on campus, the play will tour Allegany County elementary schools under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Parent Teacher Associations.

The cast includes Holly Cannon as the narrator, Billy Clark as Jack, Kimberli Rowley as the cow, Paula Vroman as Jack’s mom, Bryan McIntyre as the giant, Katie Norris as the giant’s wife, Mike Abendshein as the funny little man, Jennifer Johnson as the fairy godmother, Lea Ewell as Cinderella, John Riffle as the prince and the robber, Malinda Hamby as 50 Cents and Goose and Tara Prato as Mrs. Manch.

For information, call the Department of Communications and Theatre Arts at x4145.

Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Perform

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at FSU Friday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert, sponsored by Allegany Arts Council, will feature violinist Livia Sohn in Shostakovich’s “Violin Concerto” and the orchestra in Brahms’ Symphony No. 2 in D Major. "Prelude,” a half-hour discussion of the music to be heard that evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. with MSO Musical Director Elizabeth Schulze and Sohn leading the discussion. A champagne reception at 8 p.m. will precede the performance.

For ticket information, call (301) 777-ARTS. All seats are reserved and there are discounts for Allegany Arts Council members, children and full-time students. Adult tickets are $20, AAC member tickets are $18 and tickets for children and full-time students are $15.

Zen Retreat, Workshop to Feature Kjolhede

FSU will feature “Zen, Soto and Rinzai 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 in the Soto lineage. She has been the resident Zen teacher at Bucklin House, a Zen retreat center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She also teaches public retreats and workshops. She is the author of "Zen in the Everyday World," a guide to Zen practice. She is a long-time member of the San Francisco Zen Center and a student of Roshi Philip Kapleau, who is the author of "The Way of Zen." She is also the author of "The Zen of Everyday Life," a book about the practice of Zen in daily life. She is a practicing Buddhist and a long-time student of Roshi Philip Kapleau, who is the author of "The Way of Zen."
Cultural Events Series
Presents “Viva Quetzal!”

Enjoy the energy as Frostburg State University’s Cultural Events Series presents “Viva Quetzal!” on Wednesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

This multicultural musical group entertains with both traditional and pop music of Afro-Andean, South American origin, fused with modern U.S. rock/jazz textures and instruments. Their eclectic combination of exotic and familiar musical expressions fulfills the group’s purpose of promoting and sharing music from Chile and Peru, as well as folkloric music from Central and South America.

“Viva Quetzal!” is larger than just the United States: that America, in fact, extends from Alaska to the southernmost tip of Chile. Tied by history and geography, but separated by politics and language, the group feels that the diverse cultures of America can be effectively reconciled by the sharing of their many musical expressions.

Composed of three traditional and folkloric musicians from Chile and Peru, and four New England rock and jazz musicians, the group has played at international music festivals, educational conferences, and has performed with the Frostburg Senior Center and the Allegany County Area Agency on Aging. Their performance will host the inaugural spring/summer Western Maryland Masters & Senior Games on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30. The event will be held on the FSU campus and in community venues.

The goal of these games is to conduct athletic events that promote active living among senior and masters participants and provide a learning experience for FSU students in the Recreation and Parks Management Program. FSU students within the Program Planning and Leadership course and other program majors, under the direction of their faculty, will plan and implement the games. This event will provide the students a hands-on, out-of-classroom learning experience in collaborating with community agencies and programming special events.

The seniors division of the games will serve as a satellite event for the Maryland Senior Olympics, an affiliate of the Maryland Senior Olympics Commission. The FSU two-day program includes three premier events - golf, 5K run and softball. Other competitions include track and field, horseshoes, bocci, swimming, tennis badminton, basketball 3X3 and free throws, racquetball, volleyball, table tennis and bowling.

Event participation is open to all residents of the Western Maryland region, including southern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. Masters division designation is for persons aged 40 to 49. Seniors will compete in age groups including 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, 65 to 69, 70 to 74, 75 to 79, 80 to 84, 85 to 89, 90 to 94 and 95 plus. If participant numbers are insufficient, age groups may be combined for competition purposes.

In addition to these games, plans are underway for a fall/winter competitions to be held in November 2000.

For information on this event, please contact Ken Bulik, FSU lecturer, x4436 or Alpha Sharpless, Frostburg Senior Center, (301) 689-5510.

Summer Planning Student Positions Available

Student and Educational Services is now accepting applications for the position of student assistant to work in the Summer Planning Conferences this summer. We will be hiring 15 student assistants to work along with our 15 faculty advisors. There are five sessions. There will be a break between the first three sessions and the last two sessions. Conference dates and workshop requirements are as follows:

- Student workshop: June 19-21
- Staff workshop: June 22
- Session I: June 23-24
- Session II: June 25-26
- Session III: June 30-July 1
- Session IV: July 14-15
- Session V: July 16-17

Salary is $800. Applications will be available Wednesday, March 8, and need to be returned to SES by Monday, March 20.

Following a review of the applications, qualified students will be invited for an interview. Those students selected to work in the program will be notified on or before April 10. Among other factors, academic standing will be taken into consideration in the selection process. Applications are available at the Office of Student and Educational Services, 115 Hitchins Administration Building; Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall; Information Desk, Lane Center.

FSU Slates Martin Luther King Convocation

FSU will feature keynote speaker Dr. Norman Fortenberry at the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation, Monday, April 17, from 11 a.m. to noon in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. An “Afternoon of Service and Volunteerism” celebration will follow from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the University Arboretum.

FSU holds this annual Convocation to reflect on the human rights and human dignity issues for which Dr. King stood. It also represents an opportunity for members of the University community to reaffirm the importance of securing equality for all and to reflect on the role that it plays in this effort.

The focus of this year’s Convocation has been selected to complement the FSU African American Studies program’s yearlong celebration of the new century and its examination of the prospects that the new millennium brings to African Americans.

Fortenberry, division director of the Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and acting division director of the Division of Human Resource Development of the National Science Foundation, is nationally recognized in higher education.
education and science. In addition, he serves as the NSF’s Official Liaison to Community Colleges. His Convocation speech will address the role that advances in education, scientific knowledge and technology play in shaping relationships among all groups in our society.

The DUE serves as the focal point of the NSF’s agency-wide effort in undergraduate education. Its programs and leadership seeks to strengthen and ensure the vitality of undergraduate education in science, mathematics, engineering and technology for all students as they prepare for futures in an increasingly technological society.

Previous positions held by Fortenberry include executive director of the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc. He also served as an assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering and associate director of Minority Engineering Programs at Florida A&M University/Florida State University College of Engineering, Tallahassee.

Fortenberry received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where his specialization was Applied Mechanics and Design.

The afternoon ceremony, dedicated to the refurbishing of the FSU Arboretum, is planned to celebrate Dr. King’s commitment to service and the installation of the second in a series of sculptures designed and built by middle and high school area youth.

Scheduled service projects for the Arboretum will be sponsored by A STAR! In Western Maryland. Allen HallSTARS!, AmeriCorps and the Western Maryland READS Alliance *VISTA programs. The projects will involve youth from the Department of Juvenile Justice, FSU students, and AmeriCorps and *VISTA members.

These events are free and open to the public. For information on the convocation, contact John Bowman, Associate Provost, x4211 or Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Coordinator of African American Studies, x3089. For information on the afternoon events in the Arboretum, contact the FSU AmeriCorps*VISTA office, x7599.

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/clfle/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 is seeking 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.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

Dr. Gira will present her Spring 2000 Convocation Tuesday, April 11. The Convocation will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall. All members of the University community – faculty, staff and students – are invited to attend.

Fish Migration

The next Appalachian Laboratory seminar will be Thursday, March 16, at 3 p.m. The topic will be “Fish Migration and the alley of the Three Umpires;” presented by David H. Secor, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science in Solomons, Md. The talk will be in AL room 109 (IVN). For information, call Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173.

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.

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concerns, please contact Ms. Angel Jackson, Associate Director, Maryland State Scholarship Administration, 15 Francis St., Annapolis, MD 21401-1781 or call (410) 974-2971.

**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 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.

**Summer School Registration Open**

Summer School 2000 registration begins Monday, March 6. Session I begins on May 30 and ends on July 3; Session II July 6 and August 9; MBA Session May 30 and August 8; and Internship Session May 30 and Aug. 22.

See the printed schedule booklet or the FSU web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/regoff/schhk.htm for the course listings.

You must pay when you register. Credit card payment is acceptable. You may register by phone, mail, or in-person.

For more information, contact the Office of Special Programs at x7053 or in Hitchins 133. A comprehensive program of courses is offered.

**Ort Library Displays**

For Women’s History Month, come celebrate the accomplishments of women throughout the world. The Ort Library Display (third floor) showcases several outstanding women of the world. Those chosen are Golda Meir, Maria Curie, Esther Williams, Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, Amelia Earhart, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mother Teresa, and Maya Angelou. Come to the Library to learn more about these accomplished women.

Also, in conjunction with the visit by Floyd Cochran on March 14, the Ort Library Display highlights the Cochran’s experience. Included in the display is basic information about Hate Groups.

**Activities for Life**

- **Youth and advanced youth swimming lessons** will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, March 27 through April 12, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center pool.
- Youth swimming instruction is separated into level of swim skill progression. All children in the course will take a swim skill test on the first meeting day.
- The advanced swimming lessons are for those who are interested in learning advanced water skills or are interested in preparing for a swim team.
- These classes are taught by certified water safety instructors.

- **The Activities for Life Center, in conjunction with the Recreation Leadership Class, will offer group games** for children ages 8 to 14 on Wednesdays, beginning March 29 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Practice Gym.

These games are free of charge. They offer a fun activity for the community’s children as well as provide an invaluable experience for FSU students in the field of recreation to gain practical experience leading group games with children.

- **Youth gymnastics for children ages 4 to 12** will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 14 through April 27 in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center, room 170. The beginner class will be held from 4 to 5 p.m., while the advanced class is scheduled for 4 to 5:30 p.m.

This excellent activity for children often aids in increased strength, balance, coordination and self-confidence. Compulsory routines established by the USA Gymnastics Association will be taught by Dr. Fred Surgant, Amanda Miller, Amanda Robinson and Kim Yurko.

Please note that there will no classes March 21 and 23 due to the University’s spring break.

**Macromedia Flash Workshop**

On Tuesday, March 14, Arthur Winter of the Computer Club will be hosting a workshop featuring Macromedia Flash. Flash is a web-developing software package specializing in animations. The workshop starts at 7 p.m. in Compton room 104. All are invited to attend.

**Academic Exception Deadlines**

Following are the deadlines for receipt of 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, Hitchins 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, 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)

**Indoor Kids Carnival, Friday, March 24**

An Kid’s Indoor Fun Carnival for preschool through sixth grade will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, March 24, in the FSU Main Arena. The event will feature games for prizes, large air rides, music, family entertainment and event promotion from Radio Disney. Admission is free and proceeds from the games and rides will benefit the Nikki Clark Memorial Fund. The Committee needs volunteers to assist with set-up / take down, game supervision, and ticket sales.

The goal of the event is create an endowed scholarship to the memory of Nikki Clark an FSU employee. The event is open to the public and will provide a safe and fun event to start the spring season.

To volunteer your time contact Sandy Youngblood, Gray Hall, or Jack Aylor, University Advancement, x4161.

**Free Game Ticket**

The Nikki Clark Memorial Committee is offering all FSU students and staff a free game ticket for the Kids Indoor Fun Carnival. To receive a ticket, e-mail a request to jaylor@frostburg.edu or call Jack Aylor x4161.
Rape Aggression Defense Grads

Congratulations to the 2000-RAD graduates. Officer Donahue and Officer Winters are proud of all of you and how hard you worked. We would also like to thank two of our 1999 graduates who came back to assist Officer Donahue and Officer Winters for the 2000 class. Your dedication and assistance was very appreciated. Watch out Frostburg there are 20 RAD graduates on the loose.

Job Opportunities at the Lane Center

Lane Center and Campus Activities will hold several Informational Meetings for Job Opportunities in the Lane Center for the Fall 2000 semester. Positions may include the following: Technical/Set-Up Crew, Information Desk Attendant and Game Room Attendant.

There will be three sessions at which students may gain insight into the positions available directly from current student staff. There will be a question and answer period and snacks will be provided. Note that all students wishing to receive an application and be considered for employment must attend one of the sessions below.

• Tuesday, March 14, 5:30 p.m.
• Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
• Thursday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.

All meetings are in LC 202.

Interested students unable to attend should call Stacey Klimkosky, Associate Director Lane Center & Campus Activities at x4151 no later than Thursday, March 16, to make alternate arrangements.

Study Abroad Opportunities

Castles and Chocolate in Germany, Summer 2000

Spent four weeks exploring medieval castles in Germany and sampling some of the world’s best chocolate and pastries while receiving college credit! You can do all this while staying cheaply at the University of Maryland’s Scabwish Gunmud campus near Stuttgart in southwest Germany. Register as an FSU student. Scholarships available from the CIE. For further 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 Center for International Education, Fuller House, x3091.

Spend August at Oxford University in England

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 website 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 Hool College, and students may get more detailed information from Dr. Maureen Connolly, Coordinator of the program, at x908.

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

Co-sponsored by FSU and the 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. For information, see 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 Augusta College, Illinois. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador. For further information, contact the Foreign Languages Department (Lowndes Hall), or visit the Augusta web site at http://helios.augusta.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 Center for International Education, located in the 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 by e-mailing 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 Center for International Education in the Fuller House. Students pay FSU tuition and are able to take all financial aid with them. An FSU faculty member accompanies the group. Students take one FSU class and three Mary I classes. Program and travel information is available along with application forms and scholarship information from Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE, x3091, or by e-mail at 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 at x3091, or e-mail asimes@frostburg.edu.

Money to Go! (Overseas)

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, Fuller House, Braddock Road. For further information, 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 (IAIFS). 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. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. Contact Amy Simes at x3091.

Work/Volunteer Overseas - Enhance Your Resume!

Students 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 email at asimes@frostburg.edu.

Spend a Semester at Sea

If you are interested in the Semester at Sea program sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, a representative will be on campus Thursday, April 13, to provide information and answer questions about the program. For more details, contact Amy Simes at x3091, or asimes@frostburg.edu.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Paulette V. Starling, Counseling Psychologist at FSU’s Counseling Center and Dr. Stanley B. Baker, Professor and head of the Department of Educational Research and Leadership and Counselor Education at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, have co-authored and published the following manuscript:


To support their publication, Dr. Starling and Dr. Baker have presented two posters sessions titled, “The Impact of Structured Peer Group Supervision on First-Time Practicum Supervisees,” at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference: Toronto, Canada, and at the Association for Counseling and Supervision (ACS) Conference: Portland, Oregon.

In addition, Dr. Starling and Dr. Baker will be attending the American Counseling Association, Annual Conference 2000, March 20-25, in Washington, D.C.

FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

SAFE/Spring Break (13-16) 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lane Lobby

BSA Awards Ceremony 6:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use

* Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic Night 8:00 p.m. Lane Loft

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

Mid-Semester Warnings Distributed to Undergraduate Students

* CCM Mass noon Cook Chapel

* Women’s Softball: Shenandoah University 2:30 p.m. Home

March Madness Playstation Tournament 5:00 p.m. Lane Loft

* Interfaith Lecture: Floyd Cochran “Hate Groups on the Rise - What Can We Do?” 7:30 p.m. Lane Multi-use

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

Alumni Leadership Luncheon noon Atkinson Room

Faculty Senate Meeting 4:00 p.m. Lane 207-208

RHA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

March Madness Playstation Tournament 5:00 p.m. Lane Loft

CAB Meeting 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

* Performance by Meg Kelly “Nellie Bly Takes on the World” 7:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

* Women’s Swimming: NCAA Div III Championships (16-19)

President’s Student Advisory Council 5:00 p.m. Lane 202

March Madness Playstation Tournament 5:00 p.m. Lane Loft

Thirsty Thursday at the Loft 10:00 p.m. Lane Loft

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

* Men’s Baseball: @ Chowan College Tournament with Newport News Apprentice & College of Staten Island (17-19)

* Women’s Softball: Salisbury State University Tournament (17-18) TBA Away

Residence Halls Close @ 7:00 p.m.

Spring Break (March 18 – 26)

* Student Art Show – “Traces” — Sunday through Wednesday – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Roper Gallery (through April 5)

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

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