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Cultural Events Series Offers "Viva Quetzal!"

Enjoy the energy as FSU'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 instruments links the rain forests of Central and South America, the carnivals of Brazil, the high plateaus of the Andes and the urban barrios of Latin America and the United States.

"Viva Quetzal's!" musical purpose is to make its audiences aware that America 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 events in schools, museums and cultural institutions and in folk clubs throughout the Eastern United States.

This event is presented in partnership with the FSU Center for International Education.

For information and reservations, contact the FSU CES Office, Lane Center, room 235, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., x4411.

Dinner and a Show

Along with the "Viva Quetzal" performance, the Cultural Events Series will offer a dinner and theatre special with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant.

The prices are as follows:

- \$19 each for FSU students (one per FSUID),
- \$29 each for FSU faculty/staff
- \$32 each for the general public.

This price includes reserved seating for "Viva Quetzal" and is an all-inclusive price for the appetizer, salad, entree, dessert, nonalcoholic beverages and gratuity.

The menu includes an appetizer of assorted antipasto, a house salad, choice of four entrees - Mediterranean

Lasagna with Feta Bechamel, Blackened Chicken & Sausage with Red Pepper Penne, Veal Cannelloni, or Capellini with Hearty Marinara Sauce. Dessert is your choice of Tiramisu, Cannoli or a Chocolate Pecan Torte.

To purchase the Dinner & Theatre Special, please call x4411 Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



"Jack and the Beanstalk" to Be Performed April 1

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.

Two Jazz Groups to Present Concert April 8

Two FSU jazz groups will appear in concert Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital

Hall. The performance is free and open to the public and is suitable for the entire family.

The 18-piece FSU Jazz Ensemble will open the concert with an appeal to childhood, the theme song to "The Flintstones." Joe Comer, trombone, and Matt Dalton, alto saxophone, have a solo battle in the selection. The Neil Hefti and Bobby Troup tune, "Girl Talk," follows and features an alto saxophone solo by Rich Castellano.

Vocalist Brenda Pease joins the ensemble to sing the blues standard, "Kansas City." FSU Professor Jon Bauman's arrangement includes solos by Diana Ezerins on vibraphone and Jonas Amoonarquah on trombone. The first half of the concert closes with a Latin salsa composition, "Cabeza De Carne." Comer has a trombone solo, and then the percussion players are featured.

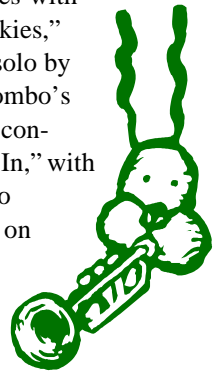
The newly formed FSU Jazz Combo begins the second half with a Duke Ellington classic, "It Don't Mean a Thing." Dalton solos again on alto saxophone and Laurence Brunner solos on trumpet. Next is the Rodgers and Hart standard, "My Funny Valentine," with a trumpet solo by Albert DeFusco.

The septet continues with Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies," featuring a trombone solo by Amoonarquah. The Combo's portion of the concert concludes with "Get Back In," with solos by Dalton on alto saxophone and Comer on trombone.

The Jazz Ensemble returns to the stage with the jazz classic, "Out of Nowhere." The arrangement includes solos by Comer on trombone and David Myers on trumpet. "Mystique," a contemporary composition in an up-tempo waltz setting follows. Solos are by Dalton on soprano saxophone, Ezerins on vibraphone and Brunner on trumpet.

"Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most" will feature graduating senior Comer on trombone. The program winds up with a jazz-funk selection, "I Just Want to Celebrate," which includes solos by Brunner on trumpet, Dalton on alto saxophone and Chris McMahon on drums.

For more information on the concert, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.



Beth Wood to Sing at Café Frostburg

Café Frostburg will present singer/songwriter Beth Wood on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center Loft.

Considered one of the most promising women on the folk scene, Wood is a renegade with her electric guitar and rollicking electric organ complete with edgy lyrics and catchy progressions. Her sonorous, bittersweet vocal magic brings to mind Janis Joplin served up with a thin coat of honey. An opening act for Shawn Colvin and John Gorka, Wood has had a featured song on Fox's "Party of Five."

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



FSU Parents Association to host Family Day

On Saturday, April 1, the Parents Association will host its annual Family Day. The purpose of Family Day is to unite students and parents for a day of activities on the FSU campus during spring semester. The Parents Association incorporates a family-oriented activity with existing programs on the FSU campus.

Family Fair 2000 will be held in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room from noon-2 p.m. Hosted by the FSU Parents Association, the event will feature country line dancing lessons by Nellie & George of Dance Country. Their foot-stomping fun is for all ages, from beginners to advanced steppers. Parents are encouraged to create and donate care packages for the annual silent auction. All FSU students attending are eligible to win, and participating parents will be eligible for prizes. Other activities will include pie eating and parent/student look-a-like contests. Admission includes all activities, and a "picnic" lunch (vegetarian options available). Reservation information is available by calling x7588. FSU Students enjoy FREE admission when accompanied by a family member with advance reservations made before Tuesday, March 28. Advance admission is \$8 per person, \$10 at door (limited) for the noon to 2 p.m. activities.

Other activities taking place on Family Day include the CAB Film Series and Cafe' Frostburg, Bobcat baseball, softball and the RHA April Fools Day Dance.

For younger family members, FSU's Theatre Department features Children's

Theatre at 2 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. Contact the theater department at x4145 for more information.

For more information about Family Day or membership in the FSU Parents Association, contact Lynn Buckheit, Coordinator at x7588.

Film Series to Show "El Amour Brujo"

FSU's International Film Series will present the Spanish film "El Amour Brujo" on Tuesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center, room 201.

Shown with English subtitles, this film by director Carlos Saura offers breathtaking visuals and stunning choreography. The third of Saura's dance films, it tells the story of gypsy lovers who resort to sorcery to eliminate the ghostly presence of the woman's dead husband.

Sponsored by the Lane Center, Campus Activities, Center Stage and Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, this event is free and open to the public.

For information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.



Gillem to Speak on Racial Identity Development

The FSU Women's Studies Program and Department of Psychology will present guest speaker Angela Gillem on Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center, room 201.

Gillem will present her research on racial identity development (RID) in biracial individuals. She will discuss some of the key life themes that contribute to racial identity and demonstrate how the Black identity has different consequences and meanings for each person. In addition, her research serves to examine the differentiation of Black RID from biracial RID.

An engaging and dynamic speaker, Gillem is a professor of psychology at Beaver College in Pennsylvania.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Psychology, x4193.

FSU to Sponsor Children's Literature Festival

The 18th annual FSU Children's Literature Festival will be held Friday, April 28, from 5:45 to 9:05 p.m., and Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Lane Center. Featured presenters include authors and illustrators Steven Kellogg, Jerdine Nolen, Carolyn Reeder and Lisa Campbell-Ernst.

During this year's event, under the theme "Words and Pictures From Which Imaginations Grow," participants will have to opportunity to come together to share their love of children's literature, and to learn more about the successful ways to share that love with youngsters. The program offers diversity, with large and small group presentations, and many opportunities for one-to-one interaction with colleagues and the featured authors and illustrators.

In addition to the adult activities, the R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, for children ages 4 to 15, will be held on Friday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. This event offers age specific workshops presented by the authors to share their works and to discuss the process of writing and illustrating.

Kellogg, the author and/or illustrator of more than ninety picture books, most of which have sold at least 100,000 copies, has a well-established following. He is the recipient of many awards including the Regina Medal, the Jo Osborne Award for Humor in Children's Literature and the New England Book Award.

An award winning author and educator and all-around friendly spirit, Nolen shares her love of books in the Time With the Author Program. She has been honored by children of numerous states with their selection of Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm as a favorite book.

Reeder is the author of six historical novels for young people. Her first four books, Shades of Gray, Grandpa's Mountain, Moonshiner's Son and Across the Lines, are set in Virginia at time between the years of 1864 and 1933. Her most recent book, Captain Kate, takes place along the C&O Canal in 1863.

Ernst considers herself "one of the luckiest people in the world" because she gets to work at something she loves – creating books.

She has captured children's imaginations through her many books including The Luckiest Kid on the Planet, That Chick That Wouldn't Hatch and Zinnia and Dot.

This festival was developed 18 years ago by Dr. William Bingman, FSU professor of educational professions, to honor two colleagues, both of whom held children's literature as a great love. What is now a premier event for enthusiasts of children's literature has grown from a small gathering to over 350 participants.

Admission to the Festival and the children's workshop is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured. For information and registra-



tion, contact Dr. William Bingman, FSU Department of Educational Professions, x4420.

FSU Welcomes WVU Chamber Winds

FSU welcomes the West Virginia University Chamber Winds Thursday, April 6. The performance, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.



The WVU Chamber Winds is "an ensemble of graduate and undergraduate winds players . . . dedicated to the performance of the finest and most important compositions of winds," says John Weigand, professor of music at West Virginia University.

Included in the program will be a performance of "Seven Dances" from Francaix and "Sonatine" from Strauss.

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

Duquesne Chamber Singers to Perform

FSU will present the Duquesne University Chamber Singers, conducted by Dr. Brady R. Allred, Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

The performance is sponsored by the FSU Department of Music and the Allegany Arts Council.

The highly acclaimed Duquesne University Chamber Singers, organized by Allred in 1989, have performed all over the world. In 1997, the group was awarded first prize in the Marktoberdorf International Chamber Choir Competition in Germany.

The choir has also collaborated with such prestigious groups as the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and the Schumann Chamber Orchestra and has performed with celebrities such as James Earl Jones, Andy Williams and Kenny Rogers.

The ensemble performs a variety of music from almost every genre.

Allred said he plans to present as many different types of music as possible during the group's FSU performance. The program will alternate between acappella singing and musical accompaniment.

Compact discs of the Duquesne



University Chamber Singers will be available for sale at the performance.

For more information on the concert, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

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.

Meditation workshop participants are reminded to bring two firm pillows and a blanket for Zazen posture support. Loose and comfortable (i.e. 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 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 Develop-

ment of the National Science Foundation, is nationally recognized in higher education and science.

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.

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.

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.

Wellner Scholars Named

FSU has named Nancy Raso-Eklund, Kathy Thornton, Elaine Lindsay and Sue Strobel the 16th Lillian M. Wellner Distinguished Scholars.

This year's Wellner Lectures, to be held Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11, are entitled "Best Practices in Physical Education: Elementary, Middle and High School." The sessions, held in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center, will be activity based and are open to all students and professionals in the field of health and physical education.

Wellner Scholars are selected from among national and international leaders in contemporary issues in the fields of health, physical education, recreation, dance and sport. The program is made possible by a generous donation to the FSU Foundation Inc. by Lillian M. Wellner, a former member of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and University registrar.

Named a 1996 N.A.S.P.E. Physical Education Teacher of the Year, Raso-Eklund will speak on "Best Practices in Elementary Physical Education" from 9 to 11 a.m. on April 10. Raso-Eklund is an elementary physical education specialist and recipient of numerous honors including finalist for the 1996 Disney/McDonald's Salutes the American Teacher Award.

Strobel, an assistant-principal at North Harford High School, will present "Best Practices Incorporating Physical Best Health Related Activities" from 1 to

2:30 p.m. on April 10.

Named a Maryland Physical Best Coordinator, Strobel is the recipient of the 1994 William Burdick Award, Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance among others.

Thornton is scheduled to lecture on Best Practices in Middle School Physical Education from 8 to 10 a.m. on April 11.

A physical educator and health teacher at Fallston High School in Harford County, Thornton has received numerous awards in her field including 1996 N.A.S.P.E. Physical Education Teacher of the Year. In addition, she was named Outstanding Supervising/Cooperating Teacher 1996/97 from the Baltimore Area Committee on Student Teaching and Eastern District Teacher of the Year, 1996.

A recipient of an Alumni Achievement Award from FSU where she received a B.S. in Physical Education, Lindsay will present "Best Practices in High School Physical Education" on April 11 from 10 a.m. to noon.

A former department chair for health and physical education at Dulaney High School and current lecturer at the University of Maryland, College Park, Lindsay is also a 1996 N.A.S.P.E. Physical Education Teacher of the Year and is recognized as one of the nation's experts in the field.

These events are free and open to the public. For information, contact the FSU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Office, x4461.

Study Abroad Opportunities

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at 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. 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.



• Spend a Semester at Sea - Special Meeting April 13

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. There will be a special meeting for students and faculty who would like specific information on costs and destinations from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center.

• Castles and Chocolate in Germany, Summer 2000

Spend 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 Scwabish Gmund campus near Stuttgart in southwest Germany. Register as an FSU student. Scholarships available from the CIE. For course information, contact Dr. George White in the Department of Geography, 217 Fine Arts, x4264.

• 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 Web site at <http://www.iup.edu/intserv/oxford.html>

• 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 more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, program coordinator, at 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 by taking part in the FSU-sponsored program at Augustana College, Illinois. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador. For information, 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. 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.



• 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. An AustraLearn representative will visit FSU this semester.

• 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, this may be the program for you. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs.

• Work/Volunteer Overseas - Enhance your resume!

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. 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.

Food for Thought

The FSU Parents Association is pleased to announce that the long-awaited cookbook "Food for Thought - A collection of 'Recipes from Home'" is now available at the FSU Bookstore. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook support the FSU Parents Association Endowment Fund, which will provide

several book awards to FSU students. This project has been a long-term goal of the FSU Parents Association, and with the sale of the cookbook will become a reality by the next academic year.

More than 200 recipes were compiled into this FSU-spirited cookbook from submissions by parents, students, FSU staff/faculty and alumni. Additional recipes are included from the "Recipes from Home" contests sponsored by the FSU Parents Association and Sodexo Marriott since 1996.

For more information, contact Lynn Buckheit at x7588 or stop by the FSU Bookstore to purchase your copy. The cost per book is \$10, plus tax.

University Police Earn Grant for Equipment

Training of police officers at Frostburg State University and surrounding communities will be easier now that University Police has received a grant of \$6,096 to purchase computer-aided training equipment.

The program, called Presentations Plus, will use a laptop computer and projector to enhance in-service police training with customized visual presentations, which are designed to enhance retention of the material being taught. The equipment is also portable, allowing area police agencies, who don't have training facilities of their own, to make use of it.

In addition to training University Police, the equipment can be used for continuing education for police officers and communications personnel from the cities of Frostburg, Westernport and Luke, as well as the Allegany County Sheriff's Department and occasionally officers from Garrett County.

Training programs that can benefit from the equipment include medical First Responder certification, use of telephone devices for the deaf, domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and other human service training.

FSU will provide instructors, materials, software and facilities.

Language Lovers Unite! Join English 418/518

Q: Do children really pick up second languages more easily than adults?

A: Yes and no.

For the full and "final" answer, sign up for English 418/518, Second Language Acquisition: Theory and Application, a course that explores how people learn and use (and even lose!) second languages, including the role of age and personality factors. The course is appropriate for anyone who may teach or tutor second language learners, including ESL (English as a Second Language) and/

or for those with experience in learning a second language. The course, which may be taken on either the undergraduate or graduate level, will allow students to focus on individual interests. It will be offered this fall Mondays and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.; if there is sufficient demand, it will be offered also as a Web-supported course for individuals residing outside Allegany County. Anyone interested in the course should pre-register, and anyone interested in the Web-supported version (or wishing additional information) should contact Dr. Martha R. Dolly (x4239) by April 21.

Student Photos Wanted!

Do you enjoy taking pictures of your friends on campus? Did you take exciting photos of you and friends on spring break? Do you want to see any of your photos printed 25,000 times in a magazine?

The FSU Office of Publications is interested in capturing images of "Real World" at FSU through our students' perspectives to be featured in campus publications. Send us photos of you and your friends having fun and experiencing life at FSU!

If your photos are used, you will receive TEN DOLLARS per picture we print and your own personal photo credit for your portfolio!

We're looking for real photos of real fun (but nothing TOO real – if you catch our drift!) Be sure to have written consent of those photographed. Please submit your color photos with your name and address (on back) to FSU Office of Publications, 228 Hitchins, by Friday, April 14, or call x4161 for information.



The Department of Political Science, the Public Affairs Institute, and the Politics, Law and Society Club will be sponsoring a panel discussion, PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN 2000: BEHIND THE SCENES, on Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Leake Room. Featured panelists will be John Bambacus on the role of political consultants; Steve Simpson on the role and impact of public opinion polling; Scott Johnson on campaign finances; and Steve Twing on the impact of the media and the Internet.

Walter Lackey will serve as moderator. For more information, contact Steve Twing, x3097, stwing@frostburg.edu



Activities for Life

The FSU Activities for Life Center will offer an "open water" SCUBA certification course beginning Tuesday, April 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center pool and room 110-1.

Use of diving equipment, check-out dives, textbook and a certification fee are included in the course cost. An internationally valid open water I.A.N.T.D. certification will be awarded upon successful completion of the class. Participants must have basic swimming skills and provide their own mask, snorkel and fins.

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, director, FSU Activities for Life Center, x7934.

Telemarketing Triumph



Congratulations to the Spring Annual Fund Telemarketing Team, who raised \$25,515 from 816 Alumni over the course of 10 nights

from March 1 to March 15. Each night 22 student callers contacted FSU alumni all over the United States. This effort is a continuation of the Fall Telemarketing campaign, which raised \$65,842 from over 1,972 Alumni. To date, more than \$91,000 has been pledged to this fiscal year's campaign.

The Phonathon continues on April 1 when student callers will resume contacting remaining Alumni asking for gifts of \$20.00 in honor of the Millennium.

Holocaust Museum Trip

Students, faculty and staff interested in going to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, April 8, should contact Stephanie Leikach, President of the Hillel Club, at x7148.

She will provide details about the time and cost. The event is sponsored by Hillel, the Interfaith Council and NCBI.

"Must Beliefs Divide Us?"

Tensions regarding religion exist in the United States and around the world. Must we be forever divided? Must we never understand each other? An all-campus forum regarding world religions will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201, Lane Center, with the goal of dealing with these questions as well as sharing beliefs. Representatives from the following faiths are

scheduled to speak: Buddhist, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Catholic, Protestant, Hindu, Jewish and Moslem. Dr. Gary Horowitz, Vice President of University Advancement, will serve as the moderator. This interactive program will be a stimulating one. Join us and help us to deal with these important questions.

The event is sponsored by Baptist Student Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Center for International Education, Diversity Center, Hillel Club, NCBI, Residence Life Office, and United Campus Ministry, as well as other groups.

Seder Celebration Happening

A tradition at FSU is the popular celebration of the United Campus Ministry-sponsored Seder, the ecumenical Christian/Jewish celebration of the Passover. Besides enjoying a delicious meal of matzoball soup, lamb and other foods, a very meaningful experience is shared. Both campus and community persons meet together for this event. This year the Seder will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in the Recreation Room of Salem United Church of Christ, 78 Broadway, Frostburg. If you are interested in attending, contact Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490. The cost to attend is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Because of the Seder's popularity, you are urged to sign up quickly. Attendance is limited to 50 people. Other participants include the Baptist Student Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and the Hillel Club.

Confused about Prayer?

This week's United Campus Ministry program will be "Dear God, Are You There?" Confused about prayer? Need some clarity? The Rev. Steve Shussett, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Frostburg, will lead us in an interactive program on prayer and the meaning of centering prayer. The session will be Wednesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library Room 237.



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.

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.

Department of Social Work Sets Info Session

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Wednesday, March 29, 9 to 11 a.m., for persons interested in a career in social work. The meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

The session will be at the Department of Social Work Offices in room 029, Guild Center, on the FSU campus.

The session is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU's undergraduate social work program. For those who intend to apply to the FSU program, the session serves as orientation to the major and provide details about admissions criteria, course requirements, curriculum planning, social work licensing and continued study beyond the undergraduate level.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x7497 at least one day in advance. For information about FSU's social work program, contact Department Chair Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at x4695.

Honors Program Projects Announced

FSU's Honors Program announces five new Undergraduate Research Opportunity Stipends starting in spring 2000.

James Saku, Geography, and Kathleen Resser, a sophomore Geography major, will be compiling and creating data files on the economic and social conditions in the Western Arctic of Canada and Alaska.

Ann Bristow, Psychology, and Dawn Garlitz, a sophomore Psychology major, will do research on the helping behaviors of students faced with alcohol-related emergencies and predicting helping behaviors.

George Plitnik, Physics, and Chris Brumage, a junior Physics major, will investigate the effect of reed curvature on the vibration of pipe organ lingual pipe tongues and upon the resultant toner of the reed pipes.

James Hagen, History, and Darrin Broadwater, a junior English and History major, will investigate the history of

nature ideas, including the long history of human separation from nature.

Chrismarie Baxter, Psychology, and Shawn Golden, sophomore Psychology major, will research spatial learning, in particular, comparative research projects and lifespan research projects.

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities program gives students



an opportunity to be mentored by, and eventually collaborate with, an FSU professor. If selected, the student will receive a

yearly \$1,000 stipend to assist the faculty member with an on-going research project. A unique feature of the UROS program is that students and faculty also receive a yearly stipend to travel to professional meetings. The UROS grants are renewable. Students and their mentors are expected to work on the research project until the student graduates from FSU. The students often complete a senior honors thesis related to the research project.

Past recipients have used their travel grant to attend professional meetings in Providence, R.I., Honolulu, Hawaii, and St. Petersburg, Russia. At many of the meetings attended, undergraduate students were in the minority.

For more information, contact the Honors Program at x4998.

Office of Civil Rights Visit

On Tuesday, March 28, a team from the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights will be visiting FSU. They have asked to meet with specific individuals involved in the recruitment and retention of African-American students, with the academic leadership concerning the development of new and collaborative academic programs, and with diverse focus groups of students and faculty/staff concerning campus climate and diversity efforts. In addition, part of the team will be touring University facilities. Please welcome our visitors and answer any questions they have.

Questions? Contact Mary Gartner, Assistant Provost, x4212.

Last Day for Undergrads to Withdraw with a W

Friday, March 31, is the last day for undergraduate students to withdraw with a W. Students should see their instructors in classes in which you are having difficulty immediately. Faculty and academic advisors are asked to increase accessibility to students during this period. All drop slips must be filed in the

Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31.

Advice for Advisors

Just in time for fall registration, the workshop series, Advice for Advisors, returns after spring break. Mark your calendar now so you don't forget.

Refreshments will be served.

Interpreting Degree Audits

This session on Wednesday, March 29, at 4 p.m. in Lane Center 140-1 will focus on issues of importance in advising juniors and seniors.

We'll go through a model degree audit, explaining how to interpret this complex document. We'll also discuss common pitfalls that lead to graduation problems. If you have a degree audit you don't understand, bring it along. At the end of the session, we'll work with individual advisors to sort out problems.

Advising Issues for Freshmen and Sophomores

Pick one of the following sessions:

- Tuesday, April 4, 3:30 p.m., Lane Center 201

- Wednesday, April 5, 3 p.m., Lane Center 201

We'll focus on common issues faced in advising freshmen and sophomores, such as interpreting and using placement test results, selecting the appropriate math course for the student's placement level and major goal, General Education Program requirements, and working with undeclared students. Bring your questions!

Questions about these sessions? Contact Mary Gartner, x4284, or Tom Bowling, x4311.

Intro to Technologies of the Internet

Dr. Ronald J. Vetter will present "An Introduction to the Technologies of the Internet" Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts P.E. Center, the next in the series of lectures presented by the Association for Computing Machinery FSU student chapter.

Internet technologies have emerged as a credible alternative to client-server computing in the corporate enterprise. Today's Web applications are moving from offering static HTML pages to full interoperability with corporate databases.

Highlights of the lecture will include discussions of the Extensible Markup Language (XML), the Next Generation

Internet (NGI) and Internet 2 initiatives, the Document Object Model (DOM) and Dynamic HTML, and Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML).

Vetter, an ACM Distinguished Lecturer, is an associate professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The talk is sponsored by the FSU ACM Student Chapter, Student Government Association, Computer Club, Computer Science Department and Association for Computing Machinery.

For information, contact Peter Mburu at (301) 689-6241.

"PlayRights" Returns with Program on Date Violence

What would you do if your friend told you her boyfriend was hitting her? What if her boyfriend seemed like a nice guy? Explore these issues and more with "PlayRights" on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

"PlayRights" utilizes educational theater to explore dating violence, a prevalent problem among high school and college students. An interactive format that follows four students' lives, the audience will be able to ask characters questions to understand their thoughts and feelings ... and what is really happening.

As the story of two female friends dating two male friends unfolds, we discover something is not right with one couple. The eventual disclosure tests friendships, presenting difficult choices.

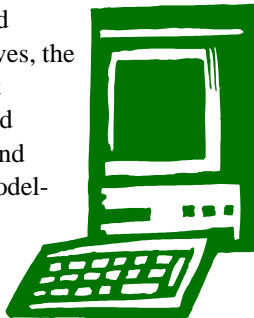
The program challenges misconceptions about dating violence and provides practical information about victims' legal, medical and community options, rights in a relationship, ways for students of both genders to support victims and work to end violence against women.

"PlayRights" was created by Equality Inc, a non-profit organization expanding awareness and promoting change on equality.

The program is sponsored by the Family Resource Crisis Center, the S.A.F.E. Office and the BURG Peer Education Network. For more information, contact the S.A.F.E. Office at x7692.

Loft Events

Monday, March 27, from 9 to 10:30 p.m., Gray Hall and Lane Center and Campus Activities present Salsa Night at the newly renovated Lane Center Loft. Free refreshments will be served as you dance the Salsa and the Merengue. Free lessons will also be given.



Lane Center and Campus Activities presents Java With Jamie. Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. will be the first of this monthly coffee talk series. Enjoy free coffee and cookies as Officer Jamie Winters discusses sound strategies for event planning and risk management.

Thursday, March 30, will continue the weekly "Thirsty Thursday" for students to get together with friends for Starbucks coffee, Pizza Hut food and a guest DJ. Discounts on Starbucks special coffee highlight the affair. The event begins at 10 p.m. and "last call" for coffee is at 11:30.

All of these events are free and open to the public. For information, call Mardia Denis at x4151.

Staff Notes

Cherie Krug, director for the Center for Service, Leadership and AmeriCorps at FSU, recently received an honorable mention for the Leaders for Leaders Award at the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) conference.

Only three individuals were recognized in this category in this national competition. The Leaders for Leaders Award recognizes an administrator who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in promoting student voice and empowering students to take ownership of their service projects.

Krug came to FSU in 1997 as the program coordinator of A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program. A native of Connecticut, she graduated from the State University of New York College at Oneonta in 1993 with an elementary education degree.

Before coming to FSU, she was employed as coordinator of community services at the Center for Social Responsibility and Community located on the State University of New York (SUNY) - Oneonta campus.

All You Ever Wanted to Know About Asbestos

The FSU Office of Human Resources, Safety Office, reminds staff, students and faculty of the dangers of asbestos. The following information was compiled by the Maryland Department of the Environment, a major contributor to the State of Maryland's Asbestos Safety and Health Program.

What is Asbestos?

Asbestos is the common name for a family of naturally occurring mineral fibers. These fibers are thin but strong and are resistant to heat and corrosion. These characteristics have made asbestos very useful commercially. Asbestos was widely used for fireproofing and insulation purposes and may be found in homes and all kinds of public and private



buildings, as well as many consumer products. Some of the more common asbestos-containing products include:

- soundproofing and decorative materials for wall and ceilings
- pipe insulation and boiler lagging
- fire doors and fire walls
- brake linings and clutch facings for vehicles
- patching and taping compounds
- roofing felts and shingles
- protective clothing
- reinforced asbestos cement sheets and pipes
- floor tiles

When is asbestos a problem/hazard?

Asbestos becomes a health hazard only when fibers are released into the air and may be breathed in. Asbestos dust may be released into the air when asbestos-containing materials are broken, cut into, torn out or otherwise disturbed. However, not all asbestos products are hazardous. When asbestos fibers are firmly bound, as in floor tiles, they cannot be released into the air unless the material is cut, drilled, sanded, broken or treated in a manner that generates dust.

What is Maryland doing about asbestos?

The State of Maryland has established an Asbestos Program designed to provide all state employees with information about asbestos and provide for health and safety programs within departments or agencies. The safety and health program will include medical monitoring and training in the use of safe work practices and protective equipment for state employees who may cut, break or otherwise disturb asbestos. This program aids to protect not only workers, but also occupants of state facilities where asbestos-related work is being performed.

How can you help?

If you suspect that an asbestos problem exists in your facility, you should do the following:

- Limit access to the affected area and seek assistance from the Office of Human Resources, Safety Office
- DO NOT disturb the suspected asbestos-containing material
- DO NOT vacuum any suspected asbestos-containing material debris
- DO NOT throw any suspected asbestos-containing material debris in the regular trash.

Whom can you contact for assistance?

If you have questions concerning the Maryland Asbestos Program or a possible asbestos-containing material in your facility, contact Jim King, the asbestos coordinator for FSU, at the Office of Human Resources, Safety Office. A list of the asbestos-containing material locations can be obtained from the Safety Office by calling x4897.

FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Classes Resume

- * Women's Softball:

University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg	3:00p.m.	Away
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- Alumni Leadership Series – Mrs. Jessica E Morgenstern
- “Utilizing Technology for Leadership” 6:00p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Salsa Night 9:00–10:30p.m. The Loft

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

- * CCM Mass noon Cook Chapel
- * Women's Lacrosse: Lock Haven University 4:00p.m. Away
- * Java with Jamie 7:00p.m. The Loft

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- * Men's Tennis: Penn State College-Altoona 3:00p.m. Home
- RHA Meeting 5:00p.m. Atkinson Room
- CAB Meeting 7:00p.m. Atkinson Room
- * UCM Meeting – Rev. Steve Shussett
- “Dear God, Are You There?” 7:30p.m. Library 237
- BSA Meeting 8:00p.m. Library 210

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- * Women's Softball: LaRoche College 3:00p.m. Away
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Thirsty Thursday 10:00p.m. – midnight The Loft

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with “W” – Undergraduate Students

- * Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field: North Carolina State University Away
- * CAB Film Series – “End of Days” 7:00p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Ice Cream Social 8:00p.m. The Loft
- Phi Beta Sigma Late Night Dance 10:00p.m. Lane Greenhouse

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- * Women's Lacrosse: Ithaca College 11:00a.m. Away
- * Parents Association Family Fair 2000 noon Lane Multi-use
- * Men's Baseball: LaRoche College (2) 1:00p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball:

University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	1:00p.m.	Home
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- * Children's Theatre – “Jack and the Beanstalk” 2:00p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * CAB Film Series – “End of Days” 2:00p.m. Atkinson Room
- * UCM – Pool Party for Salem Children's Trust 3:00p.m. Cordts PE Center Pool
- * Café Frostburg – Beth Wood 8:00p.m. The Loft
- * RHA April Fool's Dance 8:00p.m. Lane Greenhouse

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Men's Baseball:

University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (2)	1:00p.m.	Away
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- * Planetarium
- “Starflight: the Ultimate Adventure” 1:30 & 7:00p.m. Tawes Hall
- * CAB Film Series – “End of Days” 7:00p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Children's Theatre – “Jack and the Beanstalk” 2:00p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * Student Art Show – “Traces” — Sunday through Wednesday – 1-5 p.m. – Roper Gallery (through April 5)

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 102 Compton Hall, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.



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