FSU’s Department of Music Opera Workshop Class will present several scenes from “The Mikado,” “The Gondoliers,” “Iolanthe,” “H.M.S. Pinafore,” and “The Pirates of Penzance” by Gilbert and Sullivan. The performances will be Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Composer Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) and his librettist, Sir William Gilbert (1836-1912,) created many comic operas that became an institution in England in the late 1800s. A student of Schubert, Sullivan was able to create a new style by using the spirit of the songs of his teacher, along with the popular ballads of the day. Gilbert helped him to produce shows that typify late Victorian Times.

The cast includes Lauren Aycoc, Natalie Clark, Michelle Crouch, Patrice Curtis, Cristina Distelrath-Smith, Michael Fratz, Holly Hare, Derrick Jackson, Jen Johnston, James Jones, Brian Kosior and David Myers. The production is directed by Richard Kagey, with musical direction by Kathryn Sincell-Corwell. Kimberly Andrews is the accompanist.

The performance is free and open to the public.

Speaker, Hip-Hop Demo to Celebrate M.L. King

The FSU community will celebrate the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King with two events on Monday, April 23. At 11 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall will be the annual convocation in honor of the civil rights pioneer. The featured speaker will be Bruce Jacobs, a Baltimore writer and author of “Speaking Through the Skin,” a poetry collection, and “Race Manners,” an honest “guidebook” to “the minefield between black and white Americans.” A Harvard graduate with professional background in journalism and in advertising, Jacobs speaks and writes with candor about the impediments to healthy racial relations in America and with how to overcome those obstacles. The convocation will also feature FSU students performing chorale and gospel music.

At 7 p.m. that evening, also in Pealer Hall, an enlightening demonstration of “Hip-Hop: a Cultural Expression” will be presented by a team of artist/lecturers from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, part of Cleveland State University’s Black Studies Program. The demonstration will include expertly performed examples of “DJ” rap music, break dancing, graffiti art and slam poetry, followed by a panel discussion of the origins and characteristics of the culture, and an open session with the audience. The performer/panelists will emphasize linkages between the civil rights movement and hip-hop as a liberating culture.

UT to Present Arthur Miller’s ‘All My Sons’

The final production of the 2000-2001 University Theatre season, Arthur Miller’s “All My Sons,” will be performed on April 26, 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. in the PAC’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Considered Miller’s first successful work, “All My Sons” is a classic tragedy set during wartime that deals with family, loyalty, greed, self-deception, cowardice and remorse. The play reflects the celebrated playwright’s response to the “official optimism” throughout the United States during and after World War II.

The Kellers seem like the perfect Middle-America family, living happy and ordinary lives - that is, until a secret is exposed. During World War II, Joe, the family patriarch, authorized shipment of cracked P-40 cylinder heads that caused the deaths of 21 pilots whose planes crashed as a result. Each family member must struggle to accept painful truths and examine his and her own concepts of honor and loyalty.

“All My Sons” has been described by Brooks Atkinson as “an honest, forceful drama that showed unusual understanding of the tangled loyalties of human beings.”

For reservations and information, call x4165 between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are $7 for non-students and $3 for students.

Children’s Literature Festival Returns

The Eighteenth Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature at FSU, featuring a lineup of award-winning authors and illustrators, will be Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Each year, a “packed house” of librarians, educators, parents and students come to the FSU campus to share their love of children’s literature and to learn more about the successful ways to share that love with children.

Reading ability, so important to success, can be proportionately related to desire and enjoyment. The more children enjoy reading, the more they read, and the better readers they become. In the “share and learn” atmosphere of the Literature Festival, adults, who direct children’s learning, interact first-hand with authors and illustrators who bring characters to life, and inspire children to read.

The agenda includes small group sessions and large group presentations.
offered in a personal and relaxed environment. Topics range from particular application, such as using literacy centers in the school curriculum to enhance instruction, to the more tangible, like providing positive gender role models in children’s literature.

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. An extensive book selection is available for purchase, and there will be opportunities to get books autographed. All of these opportunities are set in FSU’s prime location, the Western Maryland mountains in the spring.

Event headliners are Henry Cole, Pamela Edwards, Robert Sabuda, and Susan Wojciechowski. The theme for the 2001 Festival weekend will be “The Magic of Paper, Pictures and Words.”

Wojciechowski, award-winning author, mother and wife, brilliantly incorporates her family into her writing. Picture books such as “The Miracle of Jonathan Toomey” have captured the Kate Greenaway Medal and ALA Notable Book of the Year Award. Her chapter books appeal to young adolescents and incorporate a writing style that is heart warming and enlightening.

In addition to the adult activities, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children’s Hour for children aged 4 to 13 will be Friday, April 27, beginning at 4 p.m. Age-specific workshops are presented by the authors in which they share their work with children, as well as the process of writing, illustrating and the enjoyment it can bring. Registration is required for the sessions and can be arranged by contacting Andy or Bruce at x4420.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only, and space is limited. Advance registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival. The Festival is administered by the FSU Foundation Inc. and sponsored by the FSU Department of Educational Professions and the Children’s Literature Centre. For information, contact Bill Bingman at x4420.

Power Dynamics in Writings Topic of Talk

The power dynamic of the master/mistress-servant relationship, as represented in the works of several contemporary Mexican women writers, is the focus of Dr. Sandra Messinger-Cypess’ presentation Thursday, May 3, at 4 p.m. in Lane Center 201. Professor of Spanish and Latin American Literature at University of Maryland College Park, Messinger-Cypess will discuss how the power relationship may be considered the issue of global solutions for Madagascar’s local problems, which he is including as part of a talk as “the combat of the rock and the egg."

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Mappes, Philosophy Department Coordinator at x4262 or Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Coordinator of African American Studies at x3089.

Renowned Volcano Expert to Speak

Dr. Arlin J. Krueger of the Joint Center for Earth Systems Technology at UMBC will be presenting a seminar at FSU on “Remote Sensing of Volcanic Eruptions from Space.” This seminar will be held on Thursday, April 26, at 4 p.m. in 252 Tawes Hall.

Explosive volcanic eruptions are known for their destructive effects and their tremendous size, large enough to individually affect global climate through sulfur dioxide emissions. Dr. Krueger will discuss how NASA is now able to measure both sulfur dioxide and ash in volcanic clouds through its Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS).

This event is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, April 26, AL will present “The Phenomenon of Declining Growth in Older Forests: Experimental Tests” by Dan Binkley, Department of Forest Sciences; Graduate Degree Program in Ecology; and Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colo. The talk will be at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109.

Art

‘Oil, Water & Light’ to Exhibit Seniors’ Works

Three Maryland artists will exhibit their recent works in a show titled “Oil, Water & Light” from April 27 through May 2 in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. The show is free and open to the public.

An opening reception, also free and open to the public, will be held Friday,
The exhibition is an opportunity for the artists to display what they have learned in their years at Frostburg. It also provides them with an entrance into the professional art world. The public is invited to join the artists at the opening or any of the days following to view and discuss their work. A majority of the pieces displayed will also be for sale.

For more information on Laleh, please call x4797.

Senior Artists Exhibit Works in ‘Laleh’

Three of FSU’s graduating artists will exhibit their works in the gallery opening of “Laleh” from May 4 to 9. The exhibition will consist of works by Elizabeth Kirby, Carmen Guido, and Sherene Rezaiyan displaying paintings, ceramic vessels and sculptures, as well as several pieces unrelated to their majors. “Laleh” will open in the Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts building at 7 p.m. Friday, May 4.

Each of the artists has focused on painting. They have developed varying styles and techniques, yet each represents underlying symbolism with aesthetic purity. Carmen Guido uses hallways and familiar objects to represent the emotions encountered during the decisions and trials of life. Abstract houses of simple line and color are Sherene Rezaiyan’s way of representing the peace of home and family. Along with a variety of symbolic works, Elizabeth Kirby will exhibit scenes from her trips to Ireland, a selection of dish sets, canisters and uniquely carved vessels.

Perkins Loan Exit Interview Required

Perkins Loan Exit Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, May 9, and Thursday, May 10, in the Lane Center, room 202 (the sessions will be at 10 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 3 p.m.) If you received a Perkins loan and are graduating in May, it is mandatory that you attend one of the sessions.

Please bring your driver’s license and name/address/phone information for three references. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Fazenbaker, Perkins Loan Manager at x3186.

Music Education Summer Institute

Registration is currently open for a Music Education Summer Institute at FSU being held from June 29 to July 2. This four-day institute is titled “Current Trends in Music Education”. The institute is available for graduate credit and will focus on the current curricular trends in music education, including the National Standards, the assessment movement and Orff-Schulwerk music education.

In addition to daily workshops, evening events include a line- and folk-dance social, a recorder reading session and a potluck dinner and jam session. Evening events are open to the public.

For registration information contact: Dr. Susan Mills at x4119.

Music Education Summer Institute

The Department of Social Work at Frostburg State University will host an information session Friday, April 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Department of Social Work Offices in Guild Center 029, 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 is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU’s undergraduate social work program.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x4797 at least one day in advance of the session.

The FSU undergraduate social work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

For information about FSU’s social work program, contact Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at x4695.
Volunteers

Drop Off Food Tuesday at Braddock House
This Tuesday, April 24, is the day to drop off donations of non-perishable food at the Braddock House to benefit the Western Maryland Food Bank Inc. Items needed are peanut butter, canned goods, dry cereal, canned meat, pasta noodles and spaghetti sauce, just to list a few. May 22 and June 26 are the next drop-off dates.
The March drive collected 23 pounds of food. This brings the year-to-date total to 105 pounds of food and $14.00.
For information, contact Lisa Sellers, A STAR! AmeriCorps member at The Western Maryland Food Bank, (301) 722-2797. Thank you in advance in our quest to help fight hunger in our area.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Supplemental Instructors Wanted
FSU’s Learning Center is looking for students to participate in the Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program. A Supplemental Instructor attends a selected course, models good student behavior (like reading the book, taking notes, asking questions), and coordinates a weekly lab where students participate in structured activities designed to improve classroom and test-taking performance.
Current positions include History 100, Sociology 100 and Psychology 150.
Students who are interested in teaching or tutoring are encouraged to apply, but the positions are available to any FSU student willing to study student tips and motivate students!
An SI Leader receives a stipend of $250 and Education Field Experience credits. Job duties include class attendance, weekly supervisor conference and a one-hour per week lab. Opportunities for additional service — and pay — are available.
For applications or additional information, please visit the Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, or contact Sandy Eckard at x3064 or seckard@frostburg.edu.

Summer Work-Study Jobs Program
The Office of Financial Aid will be sponsoring a summer work-study program for the first session of summer school (May 29–July 2). In order for a student to be eligible for this program, he/she must meet all of these requirements:
1. be registered for summer or fall semester
2. demonstrate financial need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
The sign-up will be during the week of April 30 through May 4 in Pullen Hall, Room 114. At that time, students will be provided with the dates for job placement.

Scholarships

Women's Forum Scholarships Available
The USM Women’s Forum is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for its 2001 Scholarship Program. Full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply.
The recipient must be a woman student who has completed 12 or more credits and holds a minimum GPA of 2.8. Applicants must document short and long-term educational and career goals and show evidence of financial need.
Scholarship money may be applied toward tuition or may be used for school-related expenses, to include books, childcare or transportation.
The completed application form must be turned in by May 15.
For more information or for an application, please contact Phoebe Wiley in Pullen Hall 151, x4066, or Karen Treber, in the President’s Office, x4112.

Get Involved

United Campus Ministry
UCM will hold a progressive dinner Wednesday, April 25, at 6 p.m.
On Saturday, April 28, UCM will tour Fallingwater in Mill Run, Pa., the house designed by world-famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as the Bruderhof, a Christian community in nearby Farmington, Pa.
For more information on either event, call x4790.

Center Stage Positions Available
Do you enjoy planning events or are looking for a way to get involved on campus? Apply for a position on Center Stage! Center Stage is an organization that promotes, plans and implements co-curricular and weekend programs for the FSU community. Applications are available at the Lane Center Information Desk until Monday, April 23. For more information, contact Juliet in the Lane Center at x4151.

Sociology Club Sponsors Cancer Walk
The FSU Sociology Club is sponsoring a Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, April 28. The Walk will begin at 1 p.m. in the College Avenue lot at the top of University Drive. It will be four miles long and end up again at the College Avenue lot, but participants are able to walk any length they wish.
Registration is free and begins at noon. Donations will be accepted on the day of the walk. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society.
For information, please contact Tracy Smith at (301) 689-1827.

Volleyball Marathon
Phi Epsilon Kappa, the Physical Education honorary, will hold a volleyball marathon Friday, May 4, from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Bobcat Arena in the Cordts P.E. Center.
The format will be an eight-team Round Robin Tournament. Intramural points will be awarded. Cost is $20 for the first 10 team members, $1 for each additional person.
Music and snacks will be provided.
Roster sheets are available from the Physiology Lab in Room 110 of the P.E. center or by calling (301) 689-3039.

Study in Ireland
Applications are due April 30 for the spring 2002 Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick, Ireland. Students study at Mary Immaculate College and take three FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring Dr. Steve Hartlaub (Political Science) will accompany the group and offer three course options in political science, including POSC 211, “Introduction to World Politics.” Application forms may be turned in any time before the deadline. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Rowe Scholarships for International Students
The CIE is pleased to be able to offer for the first time the Harold R. Rowe International Student Scholarship for new and returning international students at FSU. Returning students may apply for funding for the fall semester or academic year by contacting Kris Riggs at the CIE, at x4747 or by e-mail at kriggs@frostburg.edu. The deadline for Rowe applications for fall semester is May 1.

Spaces Still Available in Summer Programs
Summer in Oxford, England
Art and Design students are encouraged to sign up for the FSU Summer in Oxford program that takes place during the first three weeks of August. Dr. Judy Dieruf will teach “Watercolor in Britain,” and students may take part in a variety of field trips around Oxford. Students live in St. Edmund Hall, one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. Oxford is approximately one hour by bus from London.

Summer in Ecuador
Spend 10 weeks in the Andes taking intensive Spanish classes or Latin American studies through this Augustana College program. An alternative program in “Teaching English as a Foreign Language” is offered for six
Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases students register at FSU during a semester abroad, and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. 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 Bradcock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu.

Students are also advised to visit the CIE web page at: http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next fall, spring or the full academic year. 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. Course offerings are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply now for next spring semester's exchange program with the KXAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English, and financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

Study Down Under with AustraLearn

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.

Celebrate Octoberfest in Germany

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmunder southern Germany are advised to apply to the CIE. The campus is part of the University of Maryland system, and all credits transfer back to FSU. Live in a beautiful village and study on a campus with international students from over 80 countries. All teaching is in English, and German instruction is offered as well. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC.

National Scholarships for Study Abroad

Now is the time to begin the application process for a number of scholarship programs available to students who want to study overseas. Applications are available at the CIE office for the National Security Education Program (NSEP), the Fulbright program, and the Rotary Club. All three programs offer awards that generously cover all study abroad costs and usually lead to employment after college. Fulbright applications are available from Dr. John Neral in Economics (130 Guild Center, x2465). Come by the CIE to see how you may qualify for thousands of dollars in scholarship funds, or check out our financial aid Web page: http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/finaid.htm

New Scholarships from Maryland

The Maryland International Education Association in conjunction with Celebrate Maryland 2000 is offering study abroad scholarships for the first time this year to Maryland residents who take part in credit-bearing study abroad programs. Awards will help to cover study abroad and travel expenses. For more information and application forms, come by the CIE office.

Scholarships for Students on Financial Aid

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces a new study abroad scholarship program for undergraduate students who are receiving financial aid and are citizens of or nationals of the United States. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program will provide scholarships of up to $5,000 for students of limited financial means to pursue study programs outside of the United States for up to one year. A result of the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000, this program aims to broaden the student population studying abroad by focusing on students who might not otherwise be able due to financial constraints.

Semester Overseas for Same as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of over 200 foreign locations. Students may take all financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE.

Students may choose programs taught in either English or in other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit towards your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Some spaces for summer programs in Asia are still available.

Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for fall 2001.

Gain Valuable Work/Volunteer Experience

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.

Weekly Information Sessions

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities, and how they fit into a degree program, may come to the Center for International Education in the Fuller House on any Tuesday at 3 p.m. for an information session. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and requirements, and have application forms available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs. Many videos are also available.

Music From Around the World

Tune in to the university's commercial-free radio station, WFWM (91.9), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for “Planet Frostburg.” Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music, and get the latest announcements about upcoming study abroad opportunities.
MONDAY, APRIL 23
Transfer Advising/Registration ............................... 8:00 a.m. ........................ Lane Center
* MLK Convocation: Writer-Author, Bruce Jacobs .... 11:00 a.m. ........................ Pealer Recital Hall
* “Hip Hop: a Cultural Expression” .......................... 7:00 p.m. ........................ Pealer Recital Hall
* Pi Lambda Phi Gong Show ..................................... 8:00 p.m. ........................ Manicur Assembly Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
* Women’s Softball: Penn State – Altoona ............. 3:00 p.m. ............................... Away

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
Office Professionals Day Luncheon ......................... noon ........................ Manicur Assembly Hall
* Women’s Softball: Western Maryland .................. 3:00 p.m. ............................... Away
* Women’s Softball: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg .......... 3:30 p.m. .............................. Home
* Art Exhibit Opening: “Oil, Water & Light” ............ 7:00 p.m. ............................... Roper Gallery
* Opera Theatre featuring Opera Workshop Class .... 8:00 p.m. ............................... Smith Studio Theatre

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
* Men’s & Women’s Track & Field: Penn State Relays (26-28) .......... @ Philadelphia, PA
* Men’s Tennis: Bethany College .......................... 3:00 p.m. ............................... Away
* Women’s Lacrosse: Villa Julie College ................ 4:00 p.m. ............................... Away
* SGA Senate Meeting .......................................... 7:30 p.m. ........................... Atkinson Room
* University Theatre: “All My Sons” ........................ 8:00 p.m. ............................... Smith Studio Theatre

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
* Men’s Baseball: St. Mary’s Tournament (27-29) ......................................................... TBA
* Spring Festival of Children’s Literature (27-28) .................... Lane Center
* Women’s Softball: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg .......... 3:30 p.m. .............................. Home
* Art Exhibit Opening: “Oil, Water & Light” ............ 7:00 p.m. ............................... Roper Gallery
* Opera Theatre featuring Opera Workshop Class .... 8:00 p.m. ............................... Smith Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
* Men’s & Women’s Track & Field: Frostburg State Invitational ..................................... Home
* Spring Festival of Children’s Literature (27-28) .................... Lane Center
* UCM: Tour of Fallingwater .................................. 11:00 a.m. ............................. Mill Run, Pa.
* Women’s Lacrosse: Goucher College .................... 1:00 p.m. ............................... Home
* Opera Theatre featuring Opera Workshop Class .... 8:00 p.m. ............................... PAC Drama Theatre
* RHA Dance ....................................................... 8:00 p.m. ........................ Appalachian Station
* University Theatre: “All My Sons” ........................ 8:00 p.m. ............................... Smith Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
* CCM Mass ...................................................... noon & 8:00 p.m. ................... Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: “The Universe of Dr. Einstein” ........ 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. ....................... Tawes Hall
* Tri-State Honor Choir .......................................... 3:00 p.m. ............................ PAC Recital Hall
* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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