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## New Zealand Maori Paintings on Exhibit in Roper Gallery

The contemporary Maori paintings of New Zealand artist and educator Greg Whitecliffe will be on exhibit through Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Roper Gallery.

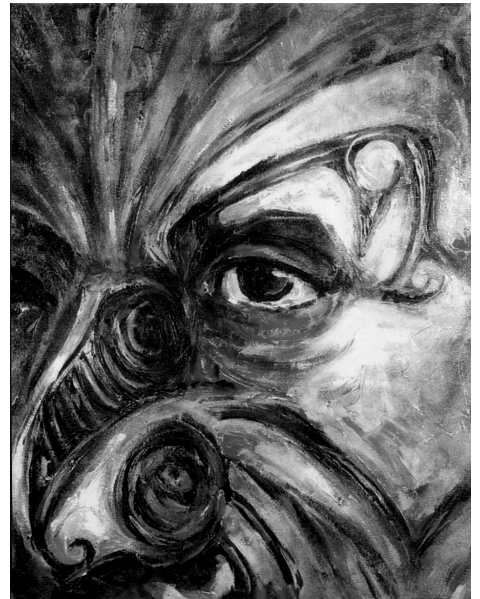
Whitecliffe's bicultural identity as the son of a Maori father and English mother has inspired his work in both the European traditions of impressionism and expressionism and the Maori tradition of art as "taunga," a treasure imbued with life force.

This exhibit represents a departure from his previous path following the footsteps of his mother's descendants, which included English court painters. In a mid-career change, Whitecliffe, also known by his Maori name Kerehi Tikihana Pararaki Wikiriwhi, explores his Maori roots as a first son of a first son

from 13 generations of tribal leaders. The paintings serve as a living myth, reflecting 29 generations of a Maori tradition that honors Papa, the earth mother and Rangi, the sky father.

As founder and president of the Whitecliffe College of Art & Design in Auckland, New Zealand, Whitecliffe has maintained an active professional career. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in the United Kingdom and serves as a board member of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans. He received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Auckland and did his postgraduate study in management, art history and arts administration.

For more information, contact the Division of Visual Arts at x4351.



## FSU to Host Poetry Slam, Café, Workshop

Aspiring poets and poetry fans have the chance to experience the excitement of the Frostburg State Poetry Bash, scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, at FSU.

The "Poetry Bash Itinerary" involves three related events: the Frostburg State Regional Poetry Slam™, the Poets Café and a poetry workshop. National Poetry Slam Champion Reggie Gibson will lead all activities, which are designed to offer aspiring poets from various campuses a creative weekend in the scenic mountain setting of FSU. The Poetry Slam itself is restricted to college students, but the public may attend the Café and workshop.

Students interested in participating in the Poetry Slam, to be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, must sign up by 12:45 p.m. Only the first 30 poets will be accepted. The grand prize is \$500.

That evening at 9 in the Lane Center Loft, Reggie Gibson will host the Poets Café – Open Mic Night. Bring your poetry.

On Sunday from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Gibson will facilitate the poetry workshop in Lane Center room 201. In this interactive workshop, he will review various poetry styles and techniques. There is a \$7 charge to cover the cost of lunch.

For more information, contact Tony Washington at x4500.

## Ewabo to Bring the Sounds of the Islands

Café Frostburg brings the sounds of the islands



to the Lane Center Loft on Friday, Feb. 9 with a performance by the Ewabo Caribbean Steel Orchestra.

The concert begins at 8 p.m., and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Featuring the steeldrum, known as "pan" in its native Trinidad and Tobago, Ewabo is considered one of the top steel orchestras in the United States. The winner of two consecutive National Steelband Music Festival Championships, the group has appeared at such diverse locales as the Arkansas Inaugural Ball of former President Bill Clinton, the Annapolis Arts Fest, the Potomac Riverfest, the Cherry Blossom Parade and the D.C. Caribbean Carnival Parade.

For information, call the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411.

## NCBI to Offer Spring Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in a Spring Diversity Retreat at Herrington Manor State Park in Garrett County. The event is scheduled from Friday through Sunday, March 2 to 4.

Offered by the FSU Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), the retreat will include the award-winning NCBI Prejudice Reduction Workshop and related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and coalition building. The workshop is a full-day experience.

Applications are available at the Lane Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, Hitchins Rm. 116. Completed applications are due in the Center by Feb. 16.

Those selected must participate in all retreat activities, starting at 3:45 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday. The use of alcohol and other drugs will not be tolerated. Participants will be asked to pay \$5 for the retreat as well as a \$5 refundable fee to hold their spaces. Those concerned with the cost are encouraged to speak with an NCBI team member.

Founded in 1984, NCBI has been working to eliminate prejudice and

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inter-group conflict in communities throughout the world.

For more information about the retreat, contact Kristin Morton at x4050.

## Entertainment



### Chamber Orchestra of Alleghenies to Perform

The Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies will present a concert Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert will include works by both Handel and Elgar, culminating with a performance of Musical Director Stanley Chepaitis' "Concerto for Two Violins with String Orchestra and Jazz Trio." Internationally acclaimed jazz violinist John Blake will join the ensemble as a soloist for this performance.

Based in Western Pennsylvania, the Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies includes 17 of the best professional musicians in the region. Along with performing the traditional classical repertoire, the orchestra also specializes in music with a jazz or popular musical influence.

Guest artist John Blake is widely recognized as a jazz violinist, composer, producer, teacher, lecturer and author. He has performed with such legends as the Duke Ellington Orchestra, the McCoy Tyner Trio, Turtle Island String Quartet, the Billy Baylor Trio and the groundbreaking Grover Washington Jr. Group.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For tickets or information, call (301) 687-4145 Mondays through Fridays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Int'l Film Series Presents "The Truce"

FSU's 2000-2001 International Film Series continues with "The Truce" on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Lane Center & Campus Activities.

A biographical drama, "The Truce" depicts the nine-month journey of Jewish Italian chemist and writer Primo Levi to his home after being released from Auschwitz. His circuitous route, including Poland, Russia, Romania, Hungary, Austria and Germany, provides the setting for Levi's "rediscovery of life, hope and dignity, and the simultaneous awakening of a sense of moral outrage previously suppressed by the horror of his daily existence."

The showing is free and open to the public. "The Truce" is presented in Italian with English subtitles and has a running time of 116 minutes.

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

### Ethos Percussion Group to Perform

The Ethos Percussion Group will perform at FSU on Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's

Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is part of FSU's Cultural Events Series.

As part of the performance, FSU's Collegium Musicum will present "Missa Luba" in a special guest appearance. The "Missa Luba" is a Mass in Congolese (Zairean) style for mixed chorus with tenor solo and percussion accompaniment.

Ethos uses instruments that range from drums from all over the globe to marimbas to Swiss cowbells to Brazilian scraped percussion, with Chinese opera gongs and plastic tubing thrown into the mix. Their repertoire is as eclectic as their instruments and includes compositions in traditional, contemporary and global styles.

A pre-performance open discussion designed to increase awareness and understanding of percussion repertoire and its performance, practice and history will be offered at 2 p.m. and is open to the public.

A dinner theatre special in partnership with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is available, which includes a five-course meal with tax and tip included. Transportation is available.

For information, reservations and menu selection for the dinner-theatre, contact the Lane Center Box Office at x4411, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



## Take Note

### NCBI Offers Prejudice Reduction Workshop

Everyone interested in diversity issues and reducing inter-group conflicts is welcome to participate in an All-Campus Prejudice Reduction Workshop. This workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, in Lane Center 140/141, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Facilitated by members of the FSU Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), this experiential, participatory workshop empowers individuals of all ages and backgrounds to take leadership in building inclusive environments that welcome diversity.

During this workshop participants will identify and work through stereotypes and misinformation about their own and other groups; learn how groups, other than our own, experience mistreatment; hear personal stories about the way various groups experience discrimination; and learn effective ways to intervene when confronted with prejudicial jokes, remarks and slurs.

Sign up to attend at the Lane Center Information Desk. For more information, contact Chuck Woodward at x3151.

### Attention Students in Teacher Education

If you plan on entering Phase III (Teaching Internship) during the fall 2001 semester, please secure an application packet from Mrs. Carol Abernathy, Office of Field Experiences, 203 Framp-tom Hall, x4216 by March 9. Application deadline is March 9.

### Dept. of Social Work Sets Info. Sessions

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold a series of information sessions for persons interested in a career in social work. The meetings will include information on the curriculum requirements of the FSU social work program.

The sessions will be held at the Department of Social Work Offices in room 029, Guild Center.

Two of these sessions will be Monday, Feb. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The sessions are 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, the sessions serve 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 of the session. For information, contact Kathleen H. Powell at x4695.

### Have You Filed Your 2001-2002 FAFSA Yet?

If not, the FAFSA should be mailed no later than Monday, Feb. 5, to meet the March 1 priority deadline for federal, state and university grants.

FAFSA forms are available in the Financial Aid Office, 114 Pullen Hall, along with the FSU Scholarship Rapid-App brochures, Hope Scholarship information and other materials relating to financial aid and scholarships.



## Scholarships

### Scholarship Opportunity for Army Dependents

The United States Army Emergency Relief has established the James Ursano Scholarship Fund to help Army families with the costs of post-secondary undergraduate-level education. The program is open to full-time students who are dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of Army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while on active duty of after retirement.

The yearly awards range from \$700 to \$1,800 and the minimum grade point average requirement is a 2.0. The scholarship is a renewable award for a maximum of four years. During the 2000-2001 academic year, 91 percent of the on-time applicants received scholarship money with the average award being \$1,122.

Applicants must be registered in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS), be unmarried for the entire academic year and be under the age of 22 on June 1, 2001. The post-marked application deadline is March 1. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Pullen Hall, or over the Internet at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

## Educational Professions Scholarships

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Educational Professions departmental scholarship applications are available outside Room 206 of Framptom Hall. This is the single application form for all Educational Professions departmental scholarships. Please submit your application by Feb. 15.

For more information, contact Dr. Joyce Wheaton, Rm. 206-7, Framptom Hall, x4362, JWheaton@frostburg.edu.

## Community



### 'The Dream of Martin Luther King'

There will be a presentation on "The Dream of Martin Luther King" at the Tuesday, Feb. 6, meeting of Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, at 7:30 p.m. in the social room of the Frostburg United Methodist Church on Main Street.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Baxter Wright, Chair of the Social Work program at FSU. Dr. Wright came to FSU in the fall of 2000 from Stephen F. Austin University in Texas.

Refreshments will be served following the program by hostesses Kitty Goldsworthy, Hilka Soysol, Gladys Faherty and Yvonne Beal, Chair. The public is welcome.



## Activities for Life

### Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming Lessons will be offered Saturdays running from Feb. 10 to March 10.

Infant-toddler classes are for children ages 3 months to 36 months and will be from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Pre-school swimming is for ages 3 and 4 and will be from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Both classes will be in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center. Parents are required to accompany their children into the pool for these classes.

The cost is \$30. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

## Volunteers



### Read to Succeed!

Want to earn volunteer hours? Want to work with children? "Read to Succeed," an AmeriCorps literacy program based out of FSU, is looking for volunteers. Designed to provide students K-8 with free tutoring, "Read to Succeed" currently offers tutoring sessions at 2 sites and times: the FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and St. Michael's Elementary School on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will be trained. Please contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



### Summer Jobs at Regional Math and Science Center

Eight tutor/counselor positions are available at \$2,350 plus room and board to supervise high school students in recreational activities, assist in classroom instruction, lead small group study/tutoring environment.

Two head resident positions are available at \$2,800 plus room and board to coordinate summer residence program, supervise about 50 high school students and eight tutor/counselors, chaperone field trips; plan and lead recreational, initiative, and team building activities; plan and lead staff development activities; create maintain and enforce safe, positive and productive residence hall living environment. Call x4295 for information.



## Speakers

### Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, Feb 8, at 3:30 p.m., Ke Chung (K.C.) Kim of The Environmental Resources Research Institute (ERRI), Center for BioDiversity Research, Pennsylvania State University, will speak on "Conservation Biology and the Establishment of International BioReserves." The seminar will be in AL Room 109.

## Get Involved



### United Campus Ministry

Meet at 4:45 on Wednesday, Feb. 7, behind the Ort Library to travel to Pizzeria Uno's for dinner at Deep Creek Lake.

## International



### Spend the Summer Overseas! Find Out How

Students interested in taking part in one of FSU's summer study abroad programs are invited to attend an information meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 5 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room. These programs are open to all students who will have completed two or more semesters by next summer.

In the summer of 2001 FSU will sponsor five programs abroad: Social Philosophy in Germany with Dr. Joy Kroeger Mappes; Social Work Field Experience in Limerick, Ireland, with Dr. Maureen Connelly; English and Latin American programs in the Andes of Ecuador; Art and Design or Humanities and Social Sciences in Ghana, West Africa; Watercolors and other courses in Oxford, England. Financial aid is available. Program coordinators will be available to answer questions.

### Summer in Germany Meeting Feb. 12

Spend five weeks this summer in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany near

Stuttgart and study at a University of Maryland campus. The Schwäbisch Gmünd campus is a branch campus of UMUC and is on a former military base on the eastern edge of a medieval town in beautiful surroundings, incorporated in a city park. In summer 2001 Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes will offer PHIL 304, Social Philosophy, which can count towards BA/BS degree requirements at FSU. Weekend excursions are expected to include trips to Munich and Switzerland. Students who are interested in taking part in this program should attend an information meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m. at the CIE. Application deadline is March 1. Contact Amy Simes at x3091, or Kroeger-Mappes at x4445.

### Get Ready to Go to Ireland in Spring 2002

The CIE is taking applications for the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick, Ireland, in spring semester of 2002. An information meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center. Students who are interested in applying for this program should plan to attend this meeting.

### Money to go Overseas!

Students planning to apply for study abroad programs for the summer session 2001, fall semester 2001 or academic year 2001-2 may pick up scholarship applications from the CIE. Application deadline is March 15. Only students who have been accepted to an FSU-sponsored study abroad program may apply.

### 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 Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu).

Applications for fall semester 2001 and academic year 2001-2 programs listed below are now being taken:

#### Semester Overseas for Same Price 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 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.

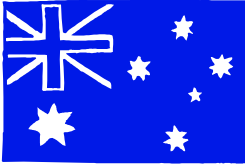
#### Study in England's Most Exciting City!

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, during the fall semester 2001

should contact the CIE for an application. 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. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer. Applications are being accepted for fall 2001.

**Beaches, Barbecues, and Kangaroos**

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides 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. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2001 are being accepted.

**Celebrate Oktoberfest in Germany**

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmund in 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. All teaching is in English. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC. Apply for fall 2001 now.

**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. 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 summer and fall 2001.

**More Money to Go Overseas!**

Scholarship applications are available at the CIE office for a number of different programs, including the National Security Education Program (NSEP), the Fulbright program, and the Rotary Club. Applications for Ambassadorial Scholarships from Rotary International have just arrived for 2002-3.

**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 CIE 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 from the CIE about upcoming study abroad opportunities.

work safely, keep a safe workplace and prevent accidents and employee injuries.

The FSU Risk Management Program states that each individual accepts this responsibility when they are hired. Preventing employee injuries starts with the individual knowing the task and the best way to accomplish it safely. Having a safe workplace is required of all of us. Each employee must do his or her part and contribute to the prevention of accidents and employees injuries. From the Office of Human Resources, Safety Office, have a good day and be safe.

**Safety Message**



**Who is Responsible For a Safe Work Place? You!**

Yes, it's you, not another employee, not your supervisor or another department — just you. It is each individual employee's responsibility to be safe,

**Use Caution When Walking on Wet Surfaces**



**FSU Events Calendar**



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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

\* Men's Basketball: Waynesburg College ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Away

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Study Abroad Information Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Leake Room  
\* International Film Series: "The Truce"..... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Faculty Senate Meeting ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room  
RHA Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle 218  
\* UCM Meeting @ UNO's Restaurant (leave @ 5:00 p.m. behind Library)  
\* Women's Basketball: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg .. 6:00 p.m. .... Home  
CAB General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room  
\* Men's Basketball: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Home  
BSA General Body Meeting ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

SGA Senate Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

\* CAB Film Series: "My Bloody Valentine"..... 7:00 p.m. & midnight ... Atkinson Room  
\* Café Frostburg: Ewabo Caribbean Steel Orchestra .... 8:00 p.m. .. Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

\* Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field: Denison University Big Red Invitational @ Granville, OH  
\* CAB Film Series: "My Bloody Valentine" ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room  
\* Women's Basketball: Penn State Behrend ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* Men's Basketball: Penn State Behrend ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* CAB Comedy Show featuring Brooklyn Mike and Barbara Carlyle/After Party ..... 8:00 p.m. . Manicur Assembly Hall  
RHA Valentine's Dance ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Appalachian Station

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\* Planetarium: "Astronomy & Astrology" ..... 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall  
\* CAB Film Series: "My Bloody Valentine" ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

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

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