

Vintage Jazz Ensemble to Perform with Local Students

The Peabody Ragtime Ensemble, which is dedicated to preserving the roots of American jazz, will come to FSU Friday, May 11, to conduct a series of educational workshops culminating with an evening performance at 8 p.m. in the PAC's Pealer Recital Hall. Through research, arrangement and performance of a vintage repertoire from Ragtime to Dixieland to Big Band, Baltimore's eminent ensemble "edutains" its audiences with a blend of informative narrative and virtuoso playing that takes the listener on a stroll through America's musical history.

FSU's Jazz Ensemble will join students from the Allegany County school system in a day of workshops and masterclasses with the Peabody musicians. Seventy-nine middle and high school jazz band students will spend the day in workshops at FSU. Participants include musicians from Beall, Fort Hill and Westmar high schools and Westmar, Washington and Mount Savage middle schools.

The professional Peabody musicians will work with students in sectional rhythm, brass and wind workshops concentrating on style and jazz conception. They will also introduce elements of creative and improvisational style.

The day's activities will culminate as the young musicians appear onstage with the Peabody Ragtime Ensemble during the public evening performance.

Tickets to the performance are \$5 and will be available at the door. For information, call x3163.

Art



Senior Artists Exhibit Works in 'Laleh'

Three of FSU's graduating artists will exhibit their works in the gallery opening of "Laleh" through May 9. The exhibition will consist of works by Elizabeth Kirby, Carmen Guido, and Sherene Rezaian displaying paintings, ceramic vessels and sculptures, as well as several pieces unrelated to their majors.

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

The exhibition is a chance for the artists to display what they have learned at Frostburg and provides them with an entrance into the professional art world. A majority of the pieces displayed will also be for sale.

For information, call x4797.

Visual Arts Department to Host Portfolio Night

The Department of Visual Arts will present its biannual Portfolio Night on Saturday, May 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the PAC lobby.

Titled "Senza Limita," the spring show will feature a diverse collection of graphic art and design created in and out of the classroom. The artists will present their professional portfolios and discuss graphic design and FSU's BFA major.

Artists include:

- Mary Cate O'Connor of Frederick, graduating with a BFA in graphic design and a minor in art history;
- Karen Duvall, a native of Atlanta, Ga., also graduating with a graphic design major and art history minor with experience designing publications for FSU's Center for International Education and Lane Center as well as for the Allegany Arts Council;
- Jessica Hall of Prince George's County, a graphic design major seeking a position in interior design;
- Shawn Henry, a former cartoonist for

FSU's student newspaper The Bottom Line, a freelance illustrator now seeking a position in design;

- Tom Kemp, a graphic design major who created 3-D animation and graphics for three video games as an intern for Leaping Lizard Software, Inc.;
- Jason Lawrence of Silver Spring, graduating with a graphic design major and art history minor and looks forward to a career using his skills in Web design and print media;
- Jessica Tasch of Ellicott City, who has focused on photography along with her graphic design major and art history minor and plans to attend graduate school after obtaining professional design experience in New York City;
- Jennifer Vitez of Garrett County, graduating with a graphic design major and art history minor after transferring from Garrett Community College;
- Elizabeth Wertheimer of Baltimore, who has taken art classes in Baltimore and Cambridge University in England and plans to graduate in December, 2001 after an internship at a graphics firm next fall;
- Lindsay Willey of Frostburg, also planning



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a December 2001 graduation and fall internship before seeking employment in a more metropolitan area;

- Courtney Merriman of Montgomery Village, graduating with BFA in graphic design after completing an internship as the graphics coordinator with the Lane Center and Campus Activities and doing freelance projects for the Center for Service Leadership and AmeriCorps and the National Pan Hellenic Conference.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4794 or Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu.

Presentations



Engineering Students to Demonstrate Designs

FSU engineering students will present their semester projects Monday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in 232 Tawes Hall. Freshmen from the Introduction to Engineering Design class will demonstrate water rockets that they designed, built and tested. Senior mechanical engineering majors will present an automated waste removal system for the handicapped that they designed and constructed for their capstone course. The seniors are applying for a patent for their invention.

These presentations are open to the public. For information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.



Speakers

Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, May 10, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109, Ruth S. DeFries will present "Humans, Land Cover and Implications for Climate." DeFries is from the Laboratory for Global Remote Sensing Studies, Department of Geography, University of Maryland at College Park.



Take Note

Cooke Memorial Fund Established at FSU

FSU has chosen to place the \$750,000 paid in settlement from the Washington Redskins in a new endowment to be named the Cooke Memorial Fund in honor of the late Jack Kent Cooke, former owner of the NFL team.

"The positive memories of Mr. Cooke remain vivid in our minds as we think about the negotiation of a 10-year contract between the Redskins and FSU. It seems appropriate to name the fund in his honor," said Dr. Catherine R. Gira, FSU president. Gira sent a letter to Cooke's son, John, informing him of the University's decision.

Training camp was moved from FSU to Redskins Park in Ashburn, Va., following the 1999 season, in the year following Daniel Snyder's purchase of the team. Five years remained on FSU's contract.

The Maryland General Assembly

cleared the way in its last session for the money to be placed in a private foundation. No decision has been made on how the interest from the endowment will be used. FSU received the payment April 26.

3-Year AA/EEO Committee Report

A report of activities and initiatives undertaken by the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Committee from January 1998 through December 2000 is available for review in the FSU Library Special Collections. A copy may also be requested from the Office of AA/EEO at x4101.

Reminder to Those with Incomplete Grades

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate students for the Fall 2000/Intersession 2001 semesters is Tuesday, May 15. Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office at x4347 if they have questions or need "Change of Grade" forms.

Also, the last day for undergraduate students to withdraw with a "WF" in a course for the Spring 2001 semester is Tuesday, May 15.

Collective Bargaining Primer

AUTHORIZATION CARD - A form voluntarily signed by an employee whereby the employee authorizes a labor organization (union) to represent him/her for the purpose of collective bargaining. Some cards will also state that the employee desires an election to be held to determine whether or not the union has the support of the majority in the bargaining unit. If not interested, don't sign the card.

Music Education Summer Institute

Registration is 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.

Perkins Loan Exit Interview Required

Perkins Loan Exit Interviews will be conducted Wednesday, May 9, and Thursday, May 10, in Lane Center, room 202 (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 a session.

Bring your driver's license and name/address/phone information for three references. For information, contact Denise Fazenbaker at x3186.

Stafford Loan Exit Interviews to Be Held

All students graduating in May who received Stafford Loans as part of their financial aid package are required to complete an exit interview prior to commencement. These mandatory sessions will be Monday, May 7, and Tuesday, May 8, in the John Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. These sessions will cover such topics as total loan indebtedness, repayment terms, deferment options and consolidation opportunities.

There will be three morning sessions (9, 10 and 11 a.m.) and three afternoon sessions (2, 3 and 4 p.m.) daily. Students may choose the session that best fits their schedule and are not required to RSVP. A letter has been sent to all students who have been identified as graduating Stafford Loan borrowers. Students who feel they should attend, but did not get a letter, are urged to contact the Financial Aid Office at x4301.

Dept. of Social Work Sets Info Session

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Wednesday, May 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Social Work offices in Guild 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.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call x7497 at least one day in advance.

For information, contact Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at x4695.

Points of Pride



Bill Mandicott, director of Lane Center and Campus Activities, recently received national recognition as Project Manager of the Year from the National Association for Campus Activities for his role as Co-Chair of the 2000 National Leadership Symposium. The National leadership Symposium titled, "A New Millennium for Theory and Practice: Civic, Servant and Character Leadership," is an annual think-tank designed for faculty, student affairs administrators and scholars who gather from all over the country to explore the scholarship of leadership education.

Dr. John Lombardi presented a paper titled "Viewer Perceptions of Anchor Professionalism" to the Broadcast Education Association national conference in Las Vegas. In addition, **Dr. John Lombardi** and **Melanie Kastner** attended that conference and the National Association of Broadcasters national convention.

FSU's College of Education has been notified in recent weeks of the national recognition of secondary English, secondary social studies, physical education and all four disciplines offered in secondary science – physics, biology, chemistry and earth science.

Recognition has already been received in secondary math, early childhood education, reading and the master's level administration and supervision.

The percentage of **FSU students who passed the National Teacher Examination** basic skills and professional knowledge tests was higher than the average across Maryland for the 1999-2000 academic year.

In the basic skills portion of the test, 99 percent passed, or 164 of the 165 taking the test and who completed their teacher education program. The state-wide pass rate is 96 percent.

In the professional knowledge portion of the test, which measures the methods and theories of teaching, 99 percent passed, 158 of the 160 taking the test. The statewide pass rate was 97 percent.

Jobs,Jobs,Jobs

AmeriCorps Site Coordinators Wanted

Do you want earn up to \$1,500 in educational awards?

Soon-to-be sophomores, juniors and seniors: The Center for Service and Leadership is looking for you!

Do you want to receive ...

- Formal training and professional growth as a resource and tool for resume building;
- Opportunities to apply leadership skills in a professional work environment;
- State recognition and chances to network on local, state, and national levels;
- Experience in coordinating events with other community leaders;
- Educational benefits up to \$1,500 upon successful program completion.

The Center for Service and Leadership is looking for 10 outstanding, active and engaged students to join the Braddock House staff in the fall of 2001.

These 10 Site Coordinators will create quality service and leadership programming for FSU students.

Pick up an application at the info desk and return it to 104 Allen Hall or the Braddock House by Saturday, May 12, or call the Center for Service and Leadership at x4500 for information.

Scholarships

Women's Forum Scholarships Available

The USM Women's Forum is accepting applications 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, child-care or transportation.

The application deadline is May 15.

For information or an application, contact Phoebe Wiley in Pullen Hall 151, x4066, or Karen Treber, in the President's Office, x4112.

Entertainment

Last Night Frostburg - A Night at Mardi Gras

Enjoy this last blast at Frostburg with Last Night Frostburg on Friday, May 11. Enjoy the following fun FREE activities:

7 p.m.: Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game, PE Center Main Arena

9-11 p.m.: Climbing Wall, PE Center Gymnastics Room

9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Last Night Carnival, Lane Center Loft & Lobby featuring wax hands, candle art, photo keychains, psychics, mocktails, a costume contest & more!

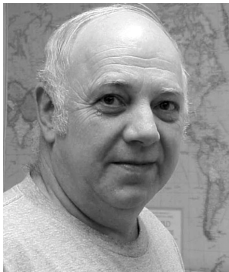
9 p.m. to midnight: Karaoke, Lane 201

11 p.m.-2 a.m. Last Night Party, Appalachian Station

Plus free food and more! Don't miss the fun! For information, call x4151.

Get Involved

FSU Starts Softball Season with a Slugfest



Earl Clark

Industrial League and, if early season projections are accurate, should be very competitive this year as well. The first game displayed the offensive talents of the team with Earl Clark (mailroom) leading the way. Earl belted four hits out of five at-bats, two singles and two doubles, scoring three runs and hitting in three additional runs in the first game. As a team FSU recorded 23 hits out of 38 official at-bats, for a team average of .605. John Getson (physical plant) was the winning pitcher and he recorded four strikeouts. Games are played through July at Cavanaugh Field in Cumberland, opposite UPS' shipping facility. Everyone is invited to help cheer on the team. Next game is Thursday, May 10, at 8 p.m. against the Western Correctional Institute.

The team comprised of management, staff and faculty began the 2001 softball season with a 25-12 victory over Potomac Farms April 26. Last year our team finished second in the Cumberland

United Campus Ministry

UCM will hold a pizza party Wednesday, May 9, at 6 p.m. at Larry Neumark's.

Community

Attention Animal Lovers

W•MD•SPCA (Western Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) will meet Wednesday, May 9, at 4 p.m. in Guild 206. This meeting is open to all FSU students, faculty, and staff. Please come out and show your support for the animals. For information contact Dan Moorhead (president) at x7497 or (301) 722-3447.

International

Money to Study Overseas Info Meeting May 10

Students planning to study abroad may apply for scholarships from a variety of sources that will cover some or all overseas expenses. Information about some of these opportunities is listed below. To find out how to qualify for overseas scholarships, come to an information meeting Thursday, May 10, in room 203-4 of the Lane Center. Dr. Amy Simes and Dr. John Neral provide information about Rotary, Fulbright, NSEP, and other scholarships.

National Scholarships for Study Abroad

Now is the time to begin to apply for a number of scholarships 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 study abroad costs and usually lead to employment after college. Fulbright applications are available from Dr. John Neral in Economics (130 Guild Center, x4265). 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 information and applications, 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 U.S. citizens or nationals. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program will provide scholarships of up to \$5,000 for students of limited 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.

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. Students can also 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. Courses are available in a 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's exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing teaching skills. All courses are in English. 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 courses at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available. Applications for spring 2002 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. 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 students from over 80 countries. All teaching is in English; German instruction is offered as well. Scholarships are available.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick should come by the CIE. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring Dr. Steve Hartlaub (Political Science) will accompany the group and offer three courses in political science, including POSC 211, 'Introduction to World Politics.' All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

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 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 toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2002 onwards.

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 2002.

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 about study abroad and how it fits into a degree program, may come to the CIE any Tuesday at 3 p.m. for an information session. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available.

FSU Events Calendar

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

MONDAY, MAY 7		
* Bittersweet Open Mic	7:00 p.m.	. Derezsinski Lounge/Loft
TUESDAY, MAY 8		
Staff Senate Meeting	10:00 a.m.	Atkinson Room
President's Student Advisory Council	5:00 p.m.	Atkinson Room
* Allen HallSTARS! Graduation	6:00 p.m.	. Manicur Assembly Hall
* CES Event - "Snoopy" - SOLD OUT	7:30 p.m.	.... PAC Drama Theatre
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9		
RHA Meeting	5:00 p.m.	..... Dunkle Hall 218
* UCM Pizza Party	6:00 p.m.	..... @ Neumark's
THURSDAY, MAY 10		
Faculty Senate Meeting	4:00 p.m.	..... Dunkle Hall 218
* SGA Senate Meeting	7:30 p.m.	..... Atkinson Room
FRIDAY, MAY 11		
* Men's Baseball: ECAC Tournament (11-13)		TBA
* Jazz Fest. Concert: Peabody Ragtime Ensemble ...	8:00 p.m.	..... Pealer Recital Hall
Last Night Frostburg	9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.	..... Lane Center
SATURDAY, MAY 12		
* Men's & Women's Track & Field: Towson Open		Away
* Center Stage Open Mic Night	9:00 p.m.	..... Appalachian Station
SUNDAY, MAY 13		
* CCM Mass	noon & 8:00 p.m.	..... Cook Chapel
* Planetarium - "The Verge of Destiny"	1:30 & 7:00 p.m.	..... Tawes Hall
* 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, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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