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UT to Present Memory Loss Play, 'Fuddy Meers'

University Theatre will present the play "Fuddy Meers" on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20; and Thursday through Saturday, April 25 through 27, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. A matinee is set for Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m.

"Fuddy Meers" explores the strange dilemma of Claire, who loses her memory whenever she sleeps. Every morning, her husband explains her condition and gives her a book filled with essential information about her life.

When a man in a ski mask enters her house and claims to be

her brother coming to rescue her, Claire begins a strange journey to find her past and forgotten life. Her adventure brings her into contact with several outrageous characters, including a dimwitted thug, a claustrophobic policewoman and a crude hand puppet. Claire's virtual roller-coaster ride as an amnesiac in search of her fractured life is hilarious, yet disturbing and poignant.

Tickets are \$3 for students and \$7 for the general public. For reservations and information, call the Department of Theatre at x7462, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence to Speak at Convocation

The Spring 2002 Martin Luther King Convocation will take place on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall, culminating several days of activities.

Keynote speaker Dr. Lea Williams will participate in a series of workshops, discussions groups and other activities at FSU on April 15 through 17 as part of a three-day residency in leadership, non-violence and African American Studies.

Williams, executive director of the Women's Leadership Institute at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C., and former vice president for Educational Services at the United Negro College Fund in New York. A scholar and writer, she is author of "Servants of the People: The 1960's Legacy of African American Leadership."

Describing herself as "an educator by training and experience, a teacher by temperament and a writer by passion," Williams has received the Kentucky State University Distinguished Service Award, the Hilda A. Davis Award for Educational Leadership of the National Association for Women in Education and the Paducah Black Historian Achievement Award in Education. Her article "Missing, Presumed Lost: Teachers of

Color in the Nation's Classrooms," published in Black Collegian, won the 1989 Unity Award in Media for education reporting.

As part of FSU's Scholar-in-Residence Program, Williams will meet with student leaders for a discussion and dinner on Monday, April 15. The sponsors for this event are the Department of Student and Community Involvement, the Communication Studies Program and the Leadership Studies Minor.

On Tuesday, April 16, she will present a lecture/discussion, "African American Leaders, Then and Now," from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This presentation, which is free and open to the public, will focus on African American leaders of the Civil Rights movement, their legacy for minority leadership and the role of campuses in emerging paradigms of minority leadership in the 21st century. A reception will immediately follow the program.

Tuesday evening, the MLK Speak Out Program will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. in the LUC Loft. Students, faculty, staff and the public are invited to this celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Participants will perform live musical selections, engage in creative readings and short stories and display artwork. Norma Blacke Bourdeau, a professor of African American Studies, English and Philosophy at FSU, will serve as the program facilitator.

On Wednesday, April 17, a Community Service Project is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the FSU Arboretum. For the fourth year, FSU's national service programs invite the public to serve alongside A STAR! and Allen HallSTARS! AmeriCorps members honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The day's service projects will include

trail maintenance and placing and securing a gazebo for classroom instruction. For information, contact Sean King at x4210 or sking@frostburg.edu.

After Wednesday evening's Convocation, Williams will conduct a book signing in PAC lobby. Books will be available for purchase from Main Street Books of Frostburg.

For information, contact Bill Mandicott at x4151 or Dr. Philip Allen at x4141.



Music

Soderberg, Mumper and Gallagher to Perform

The FSU Department of Music presents Karen Soderberg, mezzo-soprano; Mary Mumper, soprano; and clarinetist Mark Gallagher in concert, accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips, Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Soderberg is director of vocal and choral activities, musical director of the Cumberland Choral Society and director of choirs at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. She is active as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor throughout the region. Mary Mumper is chair of the Chemistry Department and an active member of the Cumberland Choral Society. Clarinetist Mark Gallagher is an adjunct professor at FSU, a member of the Semplice Harbor Winds and actively involved as a solo performer throughout the United States.

Selections include "Six German Songs, Opus 103" for mezzo-soprano, piano and clarinet obbligato by Ludwig Spohr; "Soliloquies for Solo Clarinet" by Leslie



Lea Williams

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Bassett; "Songs to the Moon" and "Of Gods and Cats" for soprano by Jake Heggie and duets by Purcell, Marcello, Rossini, Offenbach and Irving Berlin.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted toward the Music Scholarship fund.

Presentations



'Sankofa' Next in Africana Film Series

The Africana Film Series sponsored by African American Studies for Spring 2002 continues. The next film to be presented is "Sankofa," from the producer Haile Gerima. The showing is scheduled for Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center, the Atkinson Room (Room 201).

Haile Gerima is a film professor at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and a well-known film director and producer within the African Diaspora. Sankofa, an Akan word meaning, "one must return to the past in order to move forward," is the story about the transformation of Mona, a self-possessed African-American woman sent on a spiritual journey in time to experience the pain of slavery and the discovery of her African identity. "Sankofa" is also an attempt to tell a different story of the slave plantation in the Americas than that told by Eurocentric historians. The film fictionalizes forms of slave resistance that would discount inherited racial stereotypes and would affirm the not so popular view that the slave truly believed in her/his humanity, inherent worth and equality with the slaveholder.

The event is free and open to the public. The next film in the series, "Flame," will be shown on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., also in the Atkinson Room.

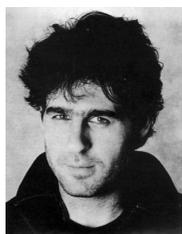
For more information, please contact Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of African American Studies at x3089.

20th Spring Festival of Children's Literature

The FSU's 20th Annual Spring Festival of Children's Literature is slated for Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 in the FSU Lane University Center. Embracing the theme "A Patchwork of Story: Celebrating 20 years of Children's Literature," the weekend event will feature the award-winning authors and illustrators Peter Catalanotto, Floyd Cooper, Patricia Reilly Giff and Martin Waddell.

Catalanotto, an author/illustrator, started his career at the Pratt Institute in New York City. According to Catalanotto, he tries to write and illustrate his books in a way that encourages the reader to think.

His book "The Painter" is a "delightful work of art that deserves a place in



Catalanotto

every collection," notes The School Library Journal. In addition, Catalanotto has illustrated works by well-known authors including Cynthia Rylant and George Ella Lyon.

Cooper, an award-winning children's book author/illustrator, began illustrating as a way of complementing his advertising career. His first book, "Grandpa's Face," is an American Library Association Notable Book. He was also chosen to illustrate books that deal with discrimination such as "Eddie Lee," the story of a young boy with Down's Syndrome.

"I feel children are at the frontline in improving society," Cooper states. "This might sound a bit heavy, but it's true. I feel children's picture books play a role in counteracting all the violence and other negative images conveyed in the media."

Because it is "like breathing to me," Giff begins each day by writing. The award-winning author taught for 20 years before deciding to write for children.

"I want the children to bubble up with laughter or to cry over my books," says Giff. She has written more than 60 books including the Newberry Honor Book "Lily's Crossing." Giff is also the author of the book series "Kids of the Polk Street School." Her novel, "Nory Ryan's Song," was awarded the American Library Association's Best Book for Young Adults.

Northern Ireland native and resident Waddell's life was forever changed when he was injured by a 1969 Belfast bomb explosion. "I became Mr. Mom," he states. "What I didn't know was that I was sitting on the richest vein of ideas."



Waddell

Waddell's first work "Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?" became the first of this award-winning author's Big and Little Bear stories.

In addition to having written over 100 books for children and young adults, Waddell has worked with outstanding illustrators including Helen Oxenbury.

Throughout its history, the FSU Festival of Children's Literature has welcomed a "packed house" of librarians, educators, parents and students who travel to Western Maryland to share their love of children's literature and learn more about the successful ways to share that love with children.

This year's agenda includes small group sessions and large group presentations offered in topics ranging from using

children's literature as bibliotherapy, to using brown bags to help integrate children's literature into students' homes. Participants will have the opportunity to mingle with fellow educators and exchange ideas, purchase books and learn from the wisdom and experience that the visiting authors share.

In addition to the numerous workshops, the Festival includes the R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour for children ages 4 to 13, Friday, April 26, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Age-specific programs by the guest authors offer an opportunity for them to share their works with children and to offer guidance in the process of writing, illustrating and enjoyment of literature.

Contact Dr. William Bingman, Director of the Children's Literature Centre, at x4420 for information.

Writer Daniel Mark Epstein to Offer Reading

The Department of English and Western Maryland Writers' Workshop will feature Baltimore writer Daniel Mark Epstein on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Room 201.

An award-winning poet, essayist, playwright, translator, biographer and musician, Epstein has read to enthusiastic audiences throughout Western Europe, Africa and the United States.

In his most recent collection, "The Traveler's Calendar," the poems — by turns mysterious, tender, ironic and apocalyptic — explore the healing power of poetry in times of crises. "A book of night thoughts, of the poet in the middle of his life peering backward, marveling at the mysteries, dramatizing other lives and daydreaming about his own, crafting his song with a gift and a passion, as he so forcefully puts it, 'for filling/Darkness with music'," notes poet Edward Hirsh.

A reception and book signing will follow the 7:30 p.m. reading.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the FSU Department of English at x4221.



Reilly Giff



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Art

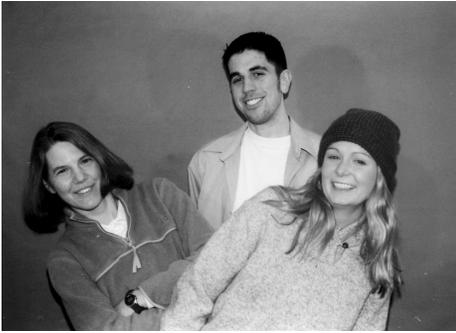


'Traces of Reality' on Exhibit at Roper

"Traces of Reality," featuring artwork by FSU students Jennifer DeMarco, Wanda Wagus and Gregory Davidson, will be exhibited through Wednesday, April 17, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Regular gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m.

DeMarco will graduate in May with a BFA in art and design and a minor in art



From left, Wanda Wagus, Gregory Davidson and Jennifer DeMarco

history. Her primary focus is metal sculpture using brass, copper and steel. She creates both large sculptural forms and sculptural jewelry.

Wagus is a local artist residing in LaVale with her four children. A printmaker, she prefers linoleum block printing. She will graduate in May with a BFA in art and design, an art history minor and a K-12 teaching certification. She hopes to teach locally while pursuing an MFA.

Davidson will graduate with a BFA and a certificate in graphic design, along with an art history minor. His focus has been graphic design, photography and painting.

For information, contact the Department of Visual Art at x4797.

'Ecstasy in Mysteries' opens April 19

Senior visual arts students Uyai Ekpenyong, Michael Maginnis and Brooke Perry will present their senior directed exhibition "Ecstasy in Mysteries" at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts building from Friday, April 19, to Wednesday April 24.

An opening reception will be Friday at 7 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Regular gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m.

For information, contact the Department of Visual Art at x4797.



Take Note

Dr. Gira's Convocation Scheduled for April 18

Dr. Gira's Spring Convocation will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

FSU Praxis Passing Rate Tops State Average

The percentage of FSU College of Education students who passed the Praxis I basic skills and Praxis II content specialty tests for teacher candidates again surpassed the Maryland average for the 2000-2001 academic year.

In the basic skills portion of the test, 97 percent of FSU students passed, or 148 of the 152 taking the test. The pass rate across Maryland is 95 percent.

In a test of academic content areas, such as math, English or biology, 94

percent passed, 175 out of 186 taking the test. The statewide rate was 93 percent.

Overall, 91 percent, 139 of 152 passed all tests, including academic content areas, compared with 88 percent statewide.

In the professional knowledge portion of the National Teachers Examination (NTE), which measures the methods and theories of teaching and has been replaced by Praxis tests, 97 percent passed, 67 of the 69 taking the test. The statewide pass rate was 92 percent. The NTE was once required but now is no longer administered by the Educational Testing Service.

At FSU, students must pass Praxis I, the basic skills test, to be accepted into the teacher education program. Currently, Early Childhood/Elementary, Elementary, and Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary majors must pass Praxis II in order to graduate, and all other programs have instituted this requirement in the 2001-2003 catalog.

"With the changes that we have made in our programs in order to assure candidate success, I predict that our test scores will continue to increase," said Dr. Susan Arisman, dean of the College of Education. "We have excellent programs at FSU, and the performance of our graduates will continue to confirm this fact."

In the elementary and early childhood education content areas, 100 percent of the students passed the Elementary Education Content Knowledge test (38 students), the Early Childhood Education test (56 students) and the Education in the Elementary School test (50 students). The pass rate on the Early Childhood Education test increased by 16 percentage points from the previous year, primarily because of an increase in the number of required courses for early childhood education.

In the content areas, 91 percent, or 10 of the 11 students who took the physical education content knowledge test passed, compared to an 83 percent passing rate statewide. Other content areas had too few FSU students taking the test for a passing percentage to be reported.

Multicultural Music Ed. Summer Institute

Registration is currently open for Music Education Summer Institute at FSU being held from July 14-18, 2002. This weeklong institute is entitled "Multicultural Music Education." The institute is available for graduate credit and will focus on Multicultural K-12 music education, including Caribbean music for Orff instruments, South African choral singing, Chinese percussion ensemble and World Music Drumming.



In addition to daily workshops, there is a pot luck dinner and "informance" of world music on Thursday night (July 17) that will be open to the public.

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

Pinnacle Honors Non-Traditional Students

Nominations and self-nominations are being solicited for Pinnacle, the national honor society for non-traditional undergraduates. To be eligible a student must be 25 years of age or older, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have earned at least 85 undergraduate credits, at least 24 of them at Frostburg.

Students with less than 24 but who are graduating in December 2002 may be considered. Nominees must also document at least three service or leadership activities. For non-traditional students these often include community activities such as PTA, children's sports coaching, and civic and religious organizations.

Nomination forms are available from Dr. Bill Bingman, Educational professions; Kathy Powell, Social Work; Dr. Zita McShane, English, Dr. Mikal Crawford, Sociology; and Dr. John Lowe, Student and Educational Services. They are due in the Student and Educational Service Office by Friday, April 19. There is a \$20 fee payable to Pinnacle for materials and processing. Certificates and pins will be presented at a reception Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. in the Leake Room.

Places Available at Children's Center

Looking for a developmentally appropriate pre-school program or quality child care for your child? The FSU Children's Center has openings beginning May 20 for children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 years of age. For more information, e-mail DPayne@frostburg.edu or call x4027 between 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Name the Hall: Be a Part of FSU History

You can make a contribution that will be a permanent part of FSU. A new residence hall will be built on the lower end of campus, due to open for students in the fall of 2003, and FSU is looking for a name. All members of the campus community are encouraged to submit suggestions.

In response to student requests at the time they were built, all the newer (downhill) residence halls have been named for cities in Maryland. That history will be taken into account, but all suggestions will be considered.

Send your ideas by April 22 with your name, phone and e-mail address to Liz Medcalf by campus mail at 228 Hitchins or by e-mail at emedcalf@frostburg.edu.

This is your chance to have lots more than 15 minutes of fame and be a part of FSU forever.

Department of Social Work Sets Info. Session

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon 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 x7497 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 Dr. Baxter Wright at x3157.

Van Driver's Training Sessions for April

• Thursday, April 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., LUC Room 207/208

You must register by calling x4897 to attend this training.



Deadlines

Commencement Announcement

Students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (spring 2002) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall).

Mailings regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in the Commencement Ceremony; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore immediately.

Information about Commencement is always available on the University's Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm. For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 PAC, or via e-mail at bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



Dr. Susan Mills of Music Department presented a music education workshop on the Family Tradition in Bluegrass, Reggae and Zydeco Music at the Music Educators National Conference in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, April 13. The Conference was attended by thousands of K-12 educators, collegiate music educators, and music industry representatives from all over the U.S. FSU Music Education students **Alison Wellborne**, **Stephanie Carroll**, **David Myers** and **Karen Yeisley** attended the conference and assisting Dr. Mills' during the workshop.

Carol Gaumer and **Amit Shah**, both from College of Business, presented a

paper titled: "Targeting the Child Consumers: Strategies for Global Marketers" at the 2002 International Conference of Society for Advancement of Management. Shah also served as a discussant at the conference.

FSU's Society for Advancement of Management (S.A.M.) student chapter won second place nationally in the undergraduate division in the National Case Competition at the annual conference held in McLean, Va. April 5 through 8. The case competition follows the Business Policy type case analysis (Capstone Course in Undergraduate Business Program). There were 25 teams from various Universities across the nation that competed at the conference. **Jeff Anderson**, **Elizabeth Brant**, **Ryan Rinker** and **Jennifer Erin Shaffer** from FSU's S.A.M. Chapter made up the team.

Jeff Anderson, president of FSU's SAM student chapter, and Jennifer Erin Shaffer, vice president, also received Regional Outstanding Student Awards. Furthermore, Jeff was also selected as a National SAM Outstanding Student Award recipient, one of only 15 students recognized.

Amit Shah also received the "Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award" for 2001-2002.



Fund-Raisers

Thai Dinner Auctioned to Benefit French Club

The French Club is auctioning a dinner for six persons to raise money. Food will be prepared and delivered to the highest bidder by Special Thai Chef Pai Johnson, an FSU student.

The deadline for bidding is Friday, May 3. Please e-mail Mary Anne Meyers (mmeyers@frostburg.edu) or Pai Johnson (tippyjohnson@yahoo.com) in the Foreign Languages Department. The current bid is \$70.

Pai has prepared Thai dinners at the Tombstone Restaurant in Frostburg and has also prepared a Thai dinner for Frost Elementary School auction.

Bobcat Spring Crawl 5k Run/Walk

The Bobcat Spring Crawl 5k Run/Walk is scheduled for April 28, on the Bobcat Track. This event is a fund-raiser for the Intramural Department. We would like to have as much support from the staff and faculty as possible. Pre-Register by April 17 to get a discount. If you have any questions, call the intramural office at x4466. We hope to see each of you on April 28.

Registration is at 9 a.m. on the track. The race starts at 10 a.m. Entry fees are, for students, \$8 for pre-registration, \$10 after April 17; and for adults, \$12 for pre-registration, \$15 after April 17.

The top overall female and male finishers in the run/walk will receive a trophy. Medals will be awarded to the top winner in each group. T-shirts will be

awarded to all participants of the race.

The course will go through Midlothian Road and parts of FSU main campus. Runners will start and finish in the Bobcat Stadium. A course map will be available at your request.

Relay for Life Auction

Looking for a date to distract you from schoolwork? Or is your room so messy you don't want to clean it? Well April 17, is your lucky day. From 7 to 10 p.m. in the Lane Center Loft there will be an auction to raise money for Relay for Life. Everyone is welcome to come and bid money on a date for the weekend, bid on chores that need to be done, and specialized packages. All funds raised will go to the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life. If you are interested in volunteering your time or donating an item to the auction please call Pheona at x4531 or Clarissa at x4521. You never know what you might find; it WILL be worth the trip.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

On Friday, April 19, CCM will hold its Spring Formal. Start with dinner in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Western Maryland SPCA

There will be a meeting of the Western Maryland SPCA, Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30 P.M. in Guild 205. Students and staff who care about the welfare of animals are urged to attend.

For further information or questions contact Dan Moorhead—President 301-722-4152.



Activities for Life

Kids' Activity Day

A Kids' Activity Day will be offered on Wednesday, April 24, at the Cordts Physical Education Center. Allegany County public schools are closed that day.

The day is open to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Children will participate in activities such as swimming, kickball, basketball, dodgeball and various other activities. Participants are required to bring a packed lunch, swimsuit and a towel.

Arrival time is between 8 and 8:30 a.m. in PE Room 177. Children must be picked up between 4 and 4:30 p.m. at the Racquetball Court Area. There is a fee of \$15 per child for the day. The last day to register is Monday, April 22.

To register contact AFL Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Golf Clinic

A Golf Clinic is being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 9 to Aug. 15. The class will be held at the Maplehurst Country Club with Rick

Flowers, Golf Pro, as the instructor. Flowers will offer 12 clinics (one hour each) over a six-week period. Clinics will include group and individual instruction. Sessions will focus on the golf swing, putting, chipping, rules/etiquette, etc. Beginner and intermediate golfers will benefit most from these classes. Players will benefit most by having a full set of golf clubs; however, a 7-iron, wedge, putter and wood are adequate. Sneakers will be sufficient; golf shoes would provide the most benefit. There are seven slots available in this class (as of April 9). There is a cost for the course as well as a small cost per class day for range balls. For more information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod, Center Coordinator at x7934.

Internships



Opportunities for English Majors, Writers, Etc.

English majors, writing minors and public relations minors are invited to an informational meeting about internship opportunities, on April 16, 3:30 p.m. in DH 103. Students can earn credits and gain experience, while fulfilling requirements and enhancing resumes. Call Dr. Zita McShane at x4293 or e-mail zmcshane@frostburg.edu.



Volunteers

Western Md. Food Bank Seeking Donations

The Western Maryland Food Bank is accepting donations of canned goods and other non-perishable items. These items can be dropped off in one of several containers throughout campus, including the Braddock House. The WMFB will then collect your donations on the third Friday of every month. For information, contact Sean King at x7615 or Ryan McGrady of AmeriCorps at (301) 722-2797.

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, among others, include History 100, Sociology 100, and English 101.

Students interested in teaching or

tutoring are encouraged to apply, but the positions are available to any FSU student willing to share study tips and motivate students!

An SI Leader receives a stipend of \$250.00 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, visit the Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, or contact Dr. Sandy Eckard at x3064 or seckard@frostburg.edu.

International

Int'l Council Needs Students for 2002-3

Students who are interested in serving on the International Education Council during the 2002-3 academic year are invited to get in touch with Dr. Amy Simes, Director of the CIE (x3091). The International Education Council consists of faculty, staff and three student representatives: one each representing the Honors program, returning study abroad students, and international students. The Council meets once a month during the semester on Fridays, usually between 1 and 2 p.m.

Apply Now for Fall, Spring Study Abroad

A few spaces remain open for students who want to study abroad fall semester 2002 through UNN, AustraLearn, or some ISEP, AIFS or SIT programs. Deadlines are approaching in mid- to late April. Students who want to study abroad during spring 2003 need to apply as soon as possible. There are many overseas opportunities in a wide variety of locations. Students interested in studying through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) during spring 2003 are urged to apply now. Deadline for spring is Sept. 1.

Rowe Scholarship Deadline - May 1

International students who are studying at FSU on F or J visas and who will have completed one year of study by fall 2002 are invited to apply for the Harold R. Rowe International Scholarship. Applications are available from Tom Carr in the CIE office or can be downloaded from the CIE Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm. Completed forms should reach the CIE office by 5 p.m. May 2. Awards will be made after May 10. For more information, contact Mr. Tom Carr at x4747 or tcarr@frostburg.edu.

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, or visit the CIE web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

School for International Training

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training (SIT). This enables FSU students to study through SIT in over 50 locations while remaining registered at FSU. All financial aid will transfer. SIT offers programs in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Australasia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

Study in Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2003

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick during spring 2003 are encouraged to pick up an application at the CIE office. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring, Dr. Kenneth Witmer (Educational Professions) will accompany the group and will teach three classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Study Down Under: Australia, New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a range of courses at campuses in exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2002 and spring 2003 are now being accepted.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for spring 2003 semester. 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 about the same as one semester at FSU and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program 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 more than 200 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in English or other languages. For the price of an airline

ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward an FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2003.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study, which offers study abroad programs at a variety of universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. Register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for spring 2003.

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 the spring 2003 semester's exchange program with the KDAS 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. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.



Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

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 (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Learn More about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program may come to the CIE. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and requirements and have applications 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 FM), 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 study abroad opportunities.

FSU Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- * Women's Softball: Laroche College (dh) 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Lacrosse: Bridgewater College 4:00 p.m. Home
- MLK Scholar in Residence Program 5:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * Relay for Life Auction 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- * MLK Lecture/Discussion: Dr. Lea Williams – "African American Leaders, Then and Now" 3:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Men's Baseball: Villa Julie College (dh) 5:30 p.m. Away
- RHA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dunkle 218
- * MLK Open Speak Out 7:30 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- * Women's Softball: AMCC Tournament 1st Round - TBA
- * MLK Community Service Project 10:00 a.m. FSU Arboretum
- Alumni Leadership Luncheon: BJ Davison – "Why Me? Facing the Opportunity & Challenge of Leadership" noon Lane Atkinson Room
- RLO Lottery 5:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * MLK Convocation: Dr. Lea Williams – "King's Legacy: Heeding the Call to Servant Leadership" 7:30 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- * President's Spring Convocation 3:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Women's Lacrosse: Notre Dame of Md. 4:00 p.m. Home
- * NAACP Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- RLO Lottery 8:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- * Men's Baseball: AMCC Championships (19-21) – TBA
- * Women's Softball: AMCC Tournament 2nd Round - TBA
- Advising/Registration 9:00 a.m. Lane Center
- * CAB Film: "You So Crazy" 7:00 p.m. & midnight .. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Poetry Reading 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge
- * University Theatre: "Fuddy Meers" 8:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- * Women's Softball: AMCC Tournament Finals – TBA
- * Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field: Morgan State U. Invitation @ Baltimore, MD
- Praxis Testing 6:45 a.m. Dunkle Hall
- Parents Association Meeting 8:00 a.m. PE Leake Room
- * Admissions Open House Recruitment 8:30 a.m. Lane Center
- * Men's Tennis: AMCC Conf. Championships 9:00 a.m. Home
- * Women's Lacrosse: College of New Jersey 1:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: "Fuddy Meers" 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre
- * CAB Film: "You So Crazy" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room,

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- UCM Worship Service, New Covenant United Methodist Church, Cumberland, 11:00 a.m.
- CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- Into the Streets noon Lane Lower Lobby
- CAB Film: "You So Crazy" 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- Phi Eta Sigma Induction 2:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- Faculty Artist Series: Karen Soderberg, Mezzo-Soprano & Mary Mumper, Soprano 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- Planetarium: "Sky Gazers of America and Tropics" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- National Broadcasting Society Video Competition 6:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall

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

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