Africana Film Series Set for Spring

The African American Studies Program is sponsoring an Africana Film Series for spring 2002. The series will feature four contemporary films on Africana history and culture, with one scheduled per month from February to May. The first to be presented is “Mama Flora’s Family” on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Laney University Center Atkinson Room, room 201. Based on the epic story by “Roots” author Alex Haley, this star-powered miniseries is the sweeping chronicle of an African American family’s unforgettable journey through the tragedies and triumphs of the 20th century. With a standout cast including Cicely Tyson (“Roots”), Della Reese (“Harlem Nights,” “Touched by an Angel”), Mario Van Peebles (Sally Hemings: An American Scandal”), Blair Underwood (“Deep Impact”) and Queen Latifah (“Out Loud”), Flora’s story begins amid the racial strife and the exploitation of sharecropping of the American South in the early 1900s, continues to the North where the family is caught up in the struggles of the Great Depression, two devastating world wars and racial discrimination, then is carried through the promises and challenges of the Civil Rights and Black Panthers movements.

Through the story of Flora’s family, it is the whole history of African Americans struggling for social justice and human rights, which is played out from post-slavery to the Civil Rights movement. Going beyond the relationship between blacks and whites, the film also confronts the delicate issue of color and class within the African American community.

The titles and dates for the next three films will be announced subsequently. All the sessions are free and open to the general public. Each session will be followed by an open discussion.

For more information, please contact Jean-Marie Makang at x3089.

Music

Monahan-Avila to Present Senior Recital

Soprano Autumn Monahan-Avila will present her senior recital Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m., in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

Her program will include “Heldenrosein” by Franz Schubert, “Du bist die Ruh,” Auf dem Wasser su zingen,” “Apros un reve” by Gabriel Fauré, “Si mes vers avaient des ailes” by Reynaldo Hahn, “Batti, Batti” and “Non mi dir” from “Don Giovanni” by Mozart, “Je veux vivre” by Charles Gounod, “Al Amor,” “Con Amores la mi madre,” and “Del cabello mas suitil” by Fernando Obradors; “Will There Really Be a Morning,” “Air” and “The Red Dress.”

Monahan-Avila will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips, who will be assisted by David Meyers.

The 1998 Beall High School graduate anticipates a fall 2002 graduation date, earning a bachelor of science in vocal performance. She intends to continue in graduate school, studying performance and music education. Her instructor has been Kathryn Sincell-Corwell.

She is married to David L. Avila and they have a daughter, Leigha.

Tibetan Monks Present ‘Sacred Music-Dance’

A taste of Tibet comes to FSU on Sunday, March 3, when the Tibetan Monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery will present “Sacred Music-Dance for World Healing” at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall. The show is part of FSU’s Cultural Events Series.

The performance promises to transport audiences to the exotic world of Tibet with the famous multiphonicsingers, who practice a type of overtone singing unique to the Tibetan culture, along with masked dancers clad in colorful costumes and accompanied by traditional temple instruments. The 10 dances are believed to generate energies conducive to world healing.

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Tibetan Monks from Drepung Loseling Monastery

Sponsored by Richard Gere Productions and the Drepung Loseling Institute Monastery, an affiliate of Emory University of Atlanta, Ga., this production is part of the Mystical Arts of Tibet tours endorsed by the Dalai Lama. The monks have appeared at Carnegie Hall and shared the stage with Paul Simon, Sheryl Crow and the Beach Boys, among others.

The monks have released two CDs that have achieved a top 10 listing on U.S. new age charts, and were featured on the Golden Globe nominated soundtrack of the movie “Seven Years in Tibet.”
Advance information about Commencement is always available on the University's Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on "current students," then on "academics." A drop-down screen will list Commencement. Click on this and it will connect you to the Grad Fair on Tuesday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Alice R. Manucic Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. More information on this event will be distributed at a later date.

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra's 20th Anniversary MasterWorks Season comes to an exhilarating and dramatic close Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. Sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council, the orchestra, under the direction of Music Director Elizabeth Schulze, will perform the final pair of concerts in the five concert series.

The final concert of the MasterWorks series premieres a work commissioned especially for the 20th Anniversary Celebration. Nocturne, by William Averitt, is written in the form of a cycle of songs, based on seven poems set at night - the time of sleep, dreams, romance, childhood fears of the unknown, separation, loss and death. Antoinette Arnold, soprano, illustrates the intimate union between the orchestral music and the poetry. Averitt, a composer of over 70 works, lives in Winchester, Va. He has received several fellowships, grants and commissions from organizations as the National Endowment for the Arts, Meet the Composers and the Dale Warland Singers. He has had works performed by Opus 3 Trio and the Atlanta Chamber Players.

The season comes to an exhilarating end with performances of what has become the epitome of triumphant celebration - Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. This symphony, Beethoven's last, has become the symbol of peace, hope and joy to mankind.

Schulze has invited the 80-voice 20th Anniversary Festival Chorus and four soloists, Detra Battle Sparrow, soprano; Judith Norton, alto; Scott Williamson, tenor; Tianxu Xhou, bass; to join the 70 members of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra for the last movement. This memorable movement makes a dramatic transition from purely instrumental to choral, as Beethoven set music to the German playwright and poet, Friedrich Schiller's, Ode to Joy.

Prelude makes each concert experience even more edifying! Join Schulze for a pre-concert talk about the evening's composers and their music. This is free for ticket holders.

The March 15 concert is presented by the Allegany Arts Council. Prelude starts at 6:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Seating is reserved. For tickets and additional information call the Arts Council at (301) 777-2787 or stop by 52 Baltimore St., Cumberland, Md. Tickets are $20 for adults, $18 for Allegany Arts Council members and $15 for seniors. The guest artist sponsors are Jim and Georgia Piercne, and John & Frederica Erath.

The FSU Department of Social Work will hold an information session Saturday, Feb. 16, 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 x4797 at least one day in advance of the session. For information about FSU's social work program, contact Dr. Baxter Wright at x3157.

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra Returns to FSU

A variety of artwork by Andrea Burchette, Karen Birch and Margaret Dowell will be on exhibit through Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery at FSU. Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. The three artists were recently honored by the Delaplaine Visual Art Center with the Meredith Springer Memorial Award for lifetime achievement in art and art leadership in the community.

Burchette, a resident of Frederick, Md., explores the human condition by symbolically using birds and other animals in pastel drawings and watercolor paintings. Through layering biological truth with bird mythology, she works to capture the fleeting forces within people in a universal context.

A resident of Brunswick, Md., Birch works on a miniature scale with hand embroidery, glass seed beads and acrylic paint on linen to create highly detailed, elegant abstractions of nature. She uses these materials to manipulate the surface texture and create multiple layers, luminescence and meditative repetition.

Dowell, a resident of Woodstock, Md., creates large-scale paintings in oil and pastel after years of working as an installation sculptor. She uses the human image to address social issues such as mental illness, gender bending and human potential.

For more information, call the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Counselling Groups for Spring 2002 Semester

Counseling and Psychological Services at FSU offers a variety of groups for students each semester. Through group sessions, students are able to discuss their thoughts and feelings in response to a number of different issues relating to themselves, the way they relate to others, and how they cope with life in general. The number of students in each group is kept small to allow each member the opportunity to establish comfort, trust, and a sense of community. In building an atmosphere of trust, confidentiality is expected to be maintained by all participants.

If you are currently enrolled at FSU and feel that a particular group may be of help or interest to you, please come by Counseling and Psychological Services, located in 101 Sand Spring Hall, or call x4234 to make an appointment to speak with a counselor. And remember, there is no charge for counseling services.

The following groups are now forming for the spring 2002 semester:

Ticket prices are $15 for adults and $8 for children under 17. Dinner theatre specials are available prior to the performance. Dinner theatre specials can be purchased through the CES Box Office.

For information and ticket purchases, and for dinner-theatre menu selections and reservations for dinner theatre purchases, contact the FSU CES Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Order requests can also be faxed to x7049 or e-mailed to CES@frostburg.edu.
Academic Enhancement Group
*Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, beginning Feb. 22
This eight-session group is designed to help students become better aware of and improve their learning styles and to increase their level of motivation toward learning. Participants will learn helpful studying tips and share with one another previously acquired skills. Potential topics include overcoming procrastination, maintaining focus, improving academic confidence, balancing study and fun, studying smarter rather than harder, improving exam scores, and managing stress.
Facilitators: Alisa Howze and Shannon Bowles

Career Exploration Group
*Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 20
This five-session group will help students examine their career interests, values, skills, and decision-making styles. Participants will work toward developing definite career plans.
Facilitator: Spencer Deakin

Feeling Better Fast: Help for Depression and Anxiety
*Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m. beginning Feb. 14
This group will emphasize cognitive and behavioral means of reducing depression and anxiety. The group will examine relaxation techniques, pleasurable activities, restructuring thoughts and taking care of one’s body. Participants will have an opportunity to share experiences and responses with each other. An initial consultation is necessary.
Facilitator: Spencer Deakin

Grief and Loss Group
* (Dates and Time To Be Announced)
This group is for students who have experienced the loss of a significant individual in their lives. The group will focus on issues related to the grief and healing process.
Facilitator: Pat Deasy and Nelli Micheli

Saying Goodbye: Maneuvering Through Change Following a Breakup
*Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 through April 25.
A support group for individuals who are adjusting to the loss of a committed romantic relationship. Together we will explore the following: understanding the healing process, identifying social support and coping resources, events leading up to the breakup, and expression of feelings and thoughts associated with ending the relationship.
Facilitators: Karla Diehl and Jennifer Higler

What’s Next? Making the Transition From College to the Working World
* (Dates and Time To Be Announced)
A support group for graduating seniors who are feeling anxious or unsure of what will happen after graduation. We will explore and prepare for the transition and celebrate graduation.
Facilitator: Karla Diehl

Women’s Issues Group
*Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 18
This group for women will allow each member to address her own unique issues, and share, process and problem-solve within a group context. Women can learn to improve their self-confidence, assertiveness and relationships by sharing with others who have endured similar experiences.
Facilitators: Alisa Howze and Nelli Micheli
*These days and times are tentative and may be changed based on student responses.

MLK Convocation Part of 3-Day Residency
The University’s next Martin Luther King, Jr. convocation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 in Pealer Recital Hall.
The University will celebrate Dr. King’s life that evening as part of a three-day residency in leadership, nonviolence and African American Studies. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Lea Williams, executive director of the Women’s Leadership Institute at Bennett College in Greensboro, M.C., and former vice president for Educational Services at the United Negro College Fund in New York. Powerful from the rostrum and in the field, Dr. Williams is author of Servants of the People: the 1960s Legacy of African American Leadership. She will participate in a series of workshops, discussion groups, and other activities on April 16 through 18.
The April 17 evening celebration will run only slightly over one hour, including some inspiring music. The organizing committee and President’s Council on Diversity hope faculty will consider integrating the commemoration into their respective academic schedules, allowing strong student participation in this exceptional opportunity.
For more information, contact Bill Mandicott (x4151) or Philip Allen (x4141).

Governor’s Summer Internship Program
Applicants are now being recruited for the Governor’s Summer Internship Program. This program will introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland State Government. The program will run from June 3 through Aug. 9, and will have placements in Annapolis and the Baltimore area.
Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the Fall 2002 semester and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement and creativity in their essays. ALL MAJORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. The on-campus deadline for applying is Friday, March 1.
For further information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 135, or call 4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

Ash Wednesday Service
On Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m., there will be an Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service to celebrate the beginning of Lent. The service will be in Cook Chapel in Frost Hall.

Catholic Campus Ministry
On Tuesday, Feb. 12, CCM will hold a traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper to prepare for Lent. The supper will be at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center Bishop Murphy Hall.
On Wednesday, Feb. 13, ashes will be distributed in Cook Chapel, Frost Hall, at the noon Mass, a 6:30 p.m. Ashes Service, as well as the 8 p.m. eucumenical service.
On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16, from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. CCM will hold a lock-in at the Osborne Newman Center Bishop Murphy Hall, spending the night in prayer, playing games, watching movies and other activities. End the lock-in with breakfast.

United Campus Ministry
UCM will perform a service project, playing bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center Monday, Feb. 11. Meet at 6:30 p.m. behind Ort Library.

Center Stage Cross Country Ski Trip
A ski trip is planned for Saturday, Feb. 16, to Herrington Manor State Park. Free lessons are available and if you don’t have skis, you can rent them. Space is limited so sign up at the UUC Information Desk NOW!
**Volunteers**

**Special Olympics Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for Special Olympics Maryland at Wisp Ski Resort for Feb. 24, 25, 26. Please contact The V.O.I.C.E. clearinghouse, Rebecca Anderson, if interested in participating or for the details at x7598 or randerson@frostburg.edu.

Applications are available. All volunteers must attend an orientation training on Feb. 1, in the Lane University Center, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register or for more information contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191 or e-mail rschwinabart@frostburg.edu.

Special Olympics Maryland requires all participants to attend the orientation training to be able to participate.

**Help Special Olympics Without Taking Time**

Want to support Special Olympics of Maryland, but don’t want to “take the plunge”? Cherie Krug and Sean King from the Center for Volunteerism and National Service and Karen Reider from the Lane University Center will do it for you. Send your donation (checks payable to Special Olympics Maryland) to Sean King at the Braddock House by Feb. 22, and come out to Pizzeria Uno at Deep Creek Lake on Feb. 23 to see Karen, Cherie and Sean shiver and shake in the icy lake. Or, if you can’t make it out there on the 23rd, pictures will be delivered to you after the event.

FSU’s Softball Team will also be volunteering at the Deep Creek Dunk that day. Any questions? Contact Sean King at x7615 or check out www.somd.org.

**Mountain Reggae Fest to Benefit Special Olympics**

Wisp Ski Resort is having a jam session to benefit Special Olympics on Friday, Feb. 22, starting at 6 p.m. at Wisp’s Bear Claw Snow Tube Park. For a $20 donation to Special Olympics Maryland, cruise the Snow Tube Park from 6 to 10 p.m. while grooving to the sounds of Reggae artists, Mama Jama. For information, call 1-800-541-7544 x3021 or visit the Web site at www.somd.org.

**ACS Relay for Life**

The American Cancer Society will be sponsoring a Relay for Life from 6 p.m. April 19 until 10 a.m. April 20. This event will raise money for cancer research, awareness and survivor support programs and will be a night of food, family, friends, music, games and fun. If you would like to participate in this event as a member of the planning committee, a team captain, or would like to honor a cancer victim or survivor, please contact Doug Riley at doug.riley@cancer.org or Rebecca Anderson at randerson@frostburg.edu to learn more.

**Fund-Raiser for WFWM**

Put on your Irish green and come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day a month early as Henny’s Lounge, on National Highway in upper LaValle, hosts a benefit show for WFWM Public Radio on Sunday, Feb. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. The show will feature Shanty Irish playing traditional Irish pub tunes and complimentary snacks will be provided. Admission is $5 at the door. All proceeds from the door will go to benefit WFWM. For more information, contact WFWM at x4143.

**FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep Assistance**

Free help preparing 2001 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by FSU’s College of Business students who have been trained by the IRS.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU’s Framptom Hall (except for March 23 and 31). A drop-off service will also be available.

Taxpayers arriving for an appointment should bring any tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year’s returns, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses. Taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates are also needed.

Volunteer faculty members will oversee the student preparers who include Jeff Broadwater, Matt Coulby, Rich Lewis, Kelly Saulpaw, Carleen Sines and Paula Vroman.

**Read To Succeed’ Needs Volunteers**

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 in K-8 with free tutoring, “Read to Succeed” currently offers tutoring sessions at 2 different sites: the FSU 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. Contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191 for more information.
Church, is a ministry to children living in the troubled urban areas of Washington and Baltimore. Students would live in a small Christian community for two months, receive a weekly stipend of $200, free housing and transportation as well as a small food allowance.

Applicants should be young adults, 18 years and older who have completed one year of college, participants in either United Campus Ministry or members of a local United Methodist congregation in the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

Applicants should take place at West River United Methodist Center in Churchton, Md., on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If interested, contact Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Residence Life: It’s Your Diversity Experience

The Residence Life Office will be accepting applications for Resident Assistants for the 2002-2003 year. An information session is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Allen Hall Ballroom. Anyone interested should attend one of these information sessions, or contact Melissa Kougher at the Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall, x4121, for more information.

Upward Bound Summer Positions Available

Upward Bound is seeking one Head Resident and eight Tutor/Counselors for its summer residential program on FSU’s campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are from June 9 to July 26 (includes 5 days of training). Head Resident (requires Bachelor’s degree) salary is $2,750. Tutor/Counselor salary is $1,950. Room and board is provided. Deadline for applying is March 1. For more information, contact the Upward Bound office at x6994.

Cumberland Valley Consortium Feb. 12

The 18th Annual Job Fair sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Consortium will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center at the Francis Scott Key Mall in Frederick, Md.

Only FSU students may attend and you may sign up and receive registration materials at the Career Services Office located at Sand Spring Hall. Transportation will also be provided if necessary. Professional dress is required for this event. Visit www.collegecentral.com/cumberland to view participating employer info.

Community

Phi Delta Kappa

Phi Delta Kappa announces a March 14 presentation by Kathy Delaney on the topic of “Framework of Poverty” and based on the research by Ruby Paine. The details of place and times will be forthcoming. If you have questions, please e-mail Judy Holmes or call x4451.

Short Stories Broadcast by WFWM Radio

“Selected Shorts,” a program that celebrates the short story can now be heard locally on Sundays at 9 p.m. on WFWM, 91.9 FM, FSU’s public radio station.

The one-hour show is produced by Symphony Space in New York City and radio station WNYC, and distributed by National Public Radio. It is hosted by Isaiah Sheffer who matches Oscar and Tony award-winning actors with short stories by acclaimed contemporary and classic authors to bring listeners a captivating hour of radio programming.

Readers have included Jane Curtain, Paul Reiser, Leonard Nimoy, Alec Baldwin, Jerry Orbach and Meryl Streep. Stories include those by great contemporary writers like John Updike, E. Annie Proulx, Alice Munro, William Trevor and Tim O’Brien, in addition to such legends as Ernest Hemingway, D.H. Lawrence, Guy de Maupassant, Wills Cather and James Joyce. Selections from the year’s Best American Poetry are also featured.

Programs in February include:

Feb. 10 – “Awakening” by Isaac Babel, read by Joseph Wiseman; and “Like Mother Used to Make” by Shirley Jackson, read by Don Stephenson.

Feb. 17 – “In the Country” by Guy de Maupassant, read by Thomas Gibson; “But It Got Better” by Abigail Thomas, read by Joanna Gleason; and “The Cooking Poet” by Samrat Upadhay, read by Leonard Nimoy.

Feb. 24 – “Nineteen Fifty-Five” by Alice Walker, read by Viola Davis; and “Seizing Control” by Mary Robinson, read by Mia Dillon.

For more information, call x4143.

On the Radio

Australia/New Zealand Info. Meeting Feb. 12

Students interested in studying “down under” in Australia or New Zealand next fall or spring should attend an information meeting at the Fuller House on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m.

Returning students will be available to tell you about their experiences, along with an Australian student who is studying here at FSU. Catalogs, brochures, application forms and videos will be available.

Summer Programs and Discounts Through ISEP

For a limited time, the International Student Exchange Program is offering special summer programs in a variety of locations, including Finland, Thailand, Korea, France, Sweden, Malta, Germany and Spain. For more information, visit www.isep.org/nus/summer.html. ISEP is also offering a $600 discount on direct enrollment programs for the students who apply by March 15 for the 2002-3 year (either semester). For more information, go to www.isep.org/special/uk.html.

Ireland 2003 - Info Meeting, Feb. 18

Students interested in taking part in FSU’s exchange program with Mary Immaculate College in Limerick during the spring 2003 semester are invited to attend an information meeting on Monday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. at the Fuller House (CIE offices). Dr. Ken Witmer, who will accompany the group and teach three courses, will attend this meeting.

Summer Programs Overseas - Apply Now!

Deadlines are approaching for FSU’s summer study abroad programs. Students may choose from FSU-sponsored programs in Ireland (Social Work students), England, Ecuador and Ghana. Students may pick up application forms from the Center for International Education or they may download an application from the CIE Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Financial Aid to Study Overseas Available

There are more scholarship, grant and loan opportunities available than ever before for students who want to study abroad. For an updated list of the best awards, visit the CIE financial aid Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/finaid.htm.

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, please 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.
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. An information meeting will take place in mid-February (watch StateLines for an announcement). 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

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, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2002 are now being accepted.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next fall semester or academic year. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and 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 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 over 200 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught either in English or 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 fall 2002 and spring 2003.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study, 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 summer and fall 2002.

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 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 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, WFUV (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.