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FSU Theatre to Present "Breath Boom"

"Breath Boom," a play by Cumberland native and former FSU student Kia Corthron, will be presented on campus on Friday, March 1; Saturday, March 2; Thursday, March 7; Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. A matinee performance is set for Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m.

Written for the Royal Court Theatre in London, "Breath Boom" is based on extensive research on the lives of young women and street violence. The plot revolves around Prix, a female gang member from New York who escapes her hardened life with dreams of creating the perfect fireworks display. Corthron presents an accurate look at this slice of life, complete with the tough and sometimes poetic language used by the individuals experiencing it. The New York Times calls the play a "strong piece of writing from a gifted playwright." Corthron will be in residence at FSU during the week of Feb. 18-22 to sit in on rehearsals and work with the actors.

Tickets are \$3 for students and \$7 for the general public. For reservations and information, call the Department of Theatre at x4145 Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Kia Corthron

University to Hold International Festival

The FSU Center for International Education and the Cooperative Grant Program of NAFSA: Association of International Educators will sponsor the First Annual International Festival beginning Monday, Feb. 25.

Chesapeake Dining Hall, with Sodexo-Marrriott, will inaugurate the events by offering international foods from various world regions Feb. 25 through 28. FSU

international students will be in the dining hall to introduce each new dish.

On Tuesday, Feb. 26 and Wednesday, Feb. 27, Professor Christopher Bailey, University of Northumbria at Newcastle, UK, will visit Frostburg. During his tour, Bailey will meet with students interested in study at Newcastle.

FSU students and faculty will prepare and share foods from around the world at the International Dinner, Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center, Water Street. All are welcome to enjoy this taste-sensation event.

An International Expo, Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane University Center, will feature displays and information about FSU's International Studies program, study abroad programs and international student groups and their representative regions. That evening, Mr. Bhuchung Tsering, director of the International Campaign for Tibet, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. Mr. Tsering, a Tibetan refugee, will talk about present day Tibet and the ICT's efforts to aid the Tibetan people in regaining their sovereignty.

The Mystical Arts of Tibet will present two performances of traditional dance and music on Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

This event is co-sponsored with the FSU Cultural Events Series.

Music

Season Too! to Present 'The Fantastiks'

FSU Theatre Season Too! will present the musical favorite "The Fantastiks" on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre.

The world's most frequently produced musical, "The Fantastiks" is also the longest running show in American theatre, with a debut date of May 3, 1960, and closed recently in New York on Jan. 13. This simple work speaks of the pain of growing up and does so with exquisite craftsmanship that is as

full of theatrical magic as any show in American musical theatre. Audiences of all ages return to see it. Several songs, including "Try to Remember" and "Soon it's Gonna Rain" have become standards. The score is by Harvey Schmidt, with lyrics by Tom Jones.

Justin Seward, a senior majoring in theatre, will direct this production, which is part of FSU's student-directed series, Season Too!

Tickets cost \$3 and reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling x7462.

Faculty Artist Series Concert

The Department of Music Faculty Artist Series will present Nancy Witmer, organist,

on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Street, Cumberland. Admission is free; however, donations for music scholarships are gratefully accepted. For information, contact the Department of Music, x7454.

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 Sacred 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.

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The performance promises to transport audiences to the exotic world of Tibet with the famous multiphonic singers, 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.

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 Beastie Boys, among others.

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 reservation 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.

Md. Symphony Returns to FSU

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra's 20th Anniversary MasterWorks Season comes to an exciting and dramatic close on 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 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 students. The guest artist sponsors are Jim and Georgia Pierné, and John & Frederica Erath.

Theatre



V-DAY FSU 2002

WHAT IS V-DAY?

V-Day is a global movement that helps anti-violence organizations throughout the world continue and expand their core work while drawing public attention to the larger fight to stop worldwide violence (including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM), sexual slavery) against women and girls.

Somewhere in America a woman is battered, usually by her intimate

partner, every 15 seconds. (UN Study on the Status of Women, 2000)

Every 21 hours on each college campus in the U.S. there is a rape. (Campus Outreach Services)

More than 130 million girls and women worldwide have been subjected to female genital cutting, and a further two million girls are at risk. (World Health Organization, 1997)

From 1993-1998, women ages 16 to 24 experienced the highest per capita rates of intimate violence (19.6 per 1,000 women). ("Intimate Partner Violence," Bureau of Justice Statistics, May 2000)

Domestic violence occurs in approximately 25-33% of same-sex relationships. (NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, October 1996)

V-DAY FSU to Feature "The Vagina Monologues"

The V-Day FSU production of "The Vagina Monologues" will be performed at the PAC Drama Theatre March 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students, and may be reserved by calling x7462. **ALL proceeds from this event will benefit Family Crisis Resource Center of Cumberland, Md.; Dove Center of Garrett County; and the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA).**

What Are "The Vagina Monologues"?

Hailed by The New York Times as "funny" and "poignant" and by the Daily News as "intelligent" and "courageous," "The Vagina Monologues" dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women's experiences. Based on interviews with a diverse group of hundreds of women - from a Long Island antiques dealer to a Bosnian refugee - "The Vagina Monologues" brazenly explores questions often pondered, but seldom asked.

Other events surrounding V-DAY FSU will include: the Clothesline Project; an NCBI Violence Prevention Workshop; information tables at the Lane Center; Take Back the Night March; Philosophy Club discussion: "Family Terrorism: Everyone Loses; Center Stage Open Mic night; and a talk by Officer Jamie Winters, "How to Avoid Sexual Assault" and a donation drive for Family Crisis Resource Center (FCRC) and Dove Center. For additional information, please call Nicole Mattis at x3212.



Take Note

Africana Film Series Set

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 Lane 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.

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, contact Jean-Marie Makang at x3089.

BURG To Hold "Drinking Game"

The BURG Peer Education Network will sponsor "The Drinking Game" on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Join in the giant, informative "Candyland"-like game as players advance with each correct answer regarding the subject of alcohol and its effects. For information, contact the S.A.F.E. Office, x4761, the BURG Peer Education Network, x3081 or via e-mail at Fsu_Burg@yahoo.com.

"Out-Of-Body Phenomena"

Dr. Alan Bensley, Department of Psychology, will present a lecture on the subject "Can Minds Leave Bodies? A Critical Examination of Ghostly and Out-Of-Body Phenomena." The talk, part of the FSU Faculty Lecture Series, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Dr. Bensley will discuss the scientific evidence and theory related to ghosts and out-of-body experiences, including the near death experiences.

The event, which is sponsored by the FSU Faculty Development Committee, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Engineering Day at FSU

In honor of National Engineers Week, the Department of Physics and Engineering will be hosting Engineering Day on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The day's events will begin at 10 a.m. in room 140-141 of the Lane University Center and should conclude by 1:30 p.m. The program will include videos on engineering careers, hands-on demonstrations by faculty, and a Planetarium show.

These activities are free and open to the public; however, pre-registration is requested. If interested, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

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, Carleena Sines and Paula Vroman.

Attention all Education Students

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program will be Friday March 8, 2002.

All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 206-6. If you need an application form or have any questions, please contact Felicia Leary at x7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Commencement Announcement

Any student 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. The initial mailing will be sent the first week of March.

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. All graduating

students are also encouraged to attend the Grad Fair on Tuesday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. More information on this event will be distributed at a later date.

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 full details on Commencement and related activities. (You may also go directly to www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) For more information, please contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or via e-mail at bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

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, N.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).



Activities for Life

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

The Activities for Life Center will offer Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 4 - March 20.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required. For

information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.



Speakers

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

"Heterogeneity and stream ecosystem structure and function: a restoration perspective," will be presented by Margaret A. Palmer, Department of Biology, University of Maryland College Park, on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served in the AL lobby following the seminar.

Points of Pride



Colleen Stump, director of publications in the Office of University Advancement, has received a Bronze Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Stump's cover design for the Foundation Scholars 2001 tabloid was selected in the Visual Design in Print, Subcategory D of the CASE District II Accolades Awards Program. Published every fall by the FSU Foundation, Inc., the winning publication's cover design included a tribute to the late Lewis J. Ort.

The awards were presented at a special ceremony during the CASE District II Conference last week in Toronto, Canada. Other universities with winning entries this year include Syracuse, Carnegie-Mellon, Cornell, La Roche and Fordham.

The Department of Social Work awarded its Bertha Capen Reynolds Award for the fall semester 2001 to **Kim Cowgill**. A December, 2001 graduate, Cowgill completed her senior field placement with Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland, a therapeutic foster care program. She has worked part-time for the last two years with Archway Station, Inc. and recently secured a full-time position with the agency.

The Bertha Capen Reynolds Award was named in honor of a social work activist from the 1920's, 30's and 40's. The award is presented to a graduating social work student whose commitment to the values of the social work profession has resulted in substantial personal and professional growth. Award recipients receive a copy of Reynolds' autobiography, "An Uncharted Journey," and their names are added to a plaque permanently hung in the Department of Social Work.

A multi-dimensional work of art by **Dustin Davis**, chair, Department of Visual Arts, was selected for "The Best Contemporary Art of 2001," for a juried exhibition displayed at the Period Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska. To view Davis' work, visit the gallery Web site at www.periodgallery.com.

Amy Simes, Director of the Center for

International Education, has published a chapter in *Women as Sacred Custodians of the Earth? Women, Spirituality and the Environment*, edited by Alaine Low and Soraya Tremayne (Berghahn Books, Oxford, 2001). The chapter is entitled, "Children of the Gods: The Quest for Wholeness in Contemporary Paganism."

Martha Dolly English, **Judy Holmes**, Education Professions and **Linda Barry**, 5th grade teacher at Bel Air, presented a session at the NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) Conference in Baltimore, Nov. 15, 2001.

The FSU Department of Social Work has announced the Fall 2001 initiates of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Phi Alpha, the national Social Work Honor Society. Initiated were the following students:

Kathy Beals, Grantsville; **Lisa Cairo**, Bedford, Pa.; **Erin Cheshire**, Keyser, W. Va.; **Jessica Cooper**, Accident; **Kelly Lupton**, Augusta, W. Va.; **Kendra Popper**, Smithsburg; **Lisa Porter**, Cumberland; **Suzanne Strezelczyk**, Scottsdale, Ariz.; **Lois Swartzentruber**, Oakland and **Monica Wilson**, Meyersdale, Pa.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha, a student must have been accepted into the Social Work Program, achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 and have a 3.25 grade point average in required social work courses. Formed to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals, Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, CCM invites all to learn more about two church seasons at "Lent and Holy Week Presentation & Discussion." This event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

United Campus Ministry

UCM Spring Retreat: "Dealing with Fear"

The spring semester United Campus Ministry retreat will be March 8 to 10 at beautiful Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pennsylvania, only an hour from campus. The theme will be "Dealing with Fear." There will be opportunities for fun, hiking, interactive programs, time for personal reflection, good food and fellowship. Even if you have never been on a retreat, please give this one consideration. The event is open to all students, faculty and staff.

The cost is a reasonable \$15. If you are interested or have questions, contact Larry Neumark, Protestant Chaplain, at x7490 or neumark@mindspring.com.

Rev. Scott Shumaker, Assoc. Pastor of

New Covenant United Methodist Church, Cumberland, will address "Overcoming Hindrances of Faith," Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library, Room 237. In addition, on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m., UCM will conduct a worship service at Frostburg United Methodist Church, Frostburg. For info., contact Rev. Larry Neumark, x7490.

NAACP Events

The campus NAACP will hold "Politically Correct: Political Awareness Forum" on Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lane Center Manicur Assembly Hall.

W. Md. Food Bank Donations

Donations to the food bank may be dropped off at the Braddock House. There will be a barrel to place the food in and the items will be picked up by the food bank the fourth Tuesday of every month. The next pick up will be on Feb. 26. This should be nonperishable items. The suggested items would be peanut butter, tuna, beans, etc. These are some of the much needed items that can help a family to stretch their food dollars in preparing meals. Contact the Braddock House for additional information and ask for the *VISTA, Volunteer Coordinator Rebecca Anderson 301-687-7598, ext. 3 or randerson@frostburg.edu.

Blood Drive

The Residence Hall Association, in conjunction with the Johnstown Chapter of the American Red Cross, will hold a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Center, Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. For information, contact Angela King, president, RHA, x4831.

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. 21, 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 Reidler 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.

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.

NCBI to Offer Spring Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in a Spring Diversity Retreat at Herrington Manor State Park in Garrett County. The event is scheduled from Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3.

Offered by the FSU Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), the retreat will include the award-winning NCBI Prejudice Reduction Workshop, the NCBI Violence Prevention Workshop and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and coalition building.

Applications are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, Hitchins Room 116. Completed applications must be submitted by Feb. 22.

Those selected must participate in all retreat activities, starting at 3:45 p.m. Friday to 1 p.m. on Sunday. The use of alcohol and other drugs will not be tolerated. Participants will be asked to pay \$5 for the retreat as well as a \$5 refundable fee to hold their spaces. Those concerned with the cost are encouraged to speak with an NCBI team member.

NCBI is a nonprofit leadership training organization based in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1984, NCBI has been working to eliminate prejudice and intergroup conflict in communities throughout the world.

Three NCBI chapters are located in Western Maryland, including the FSU Chapter led by Chuck Woodward, the Allegany/Garrett County Community Chapter directed by Kristin Morton and the Maryland Department of Natural

Resources Chapter led by Caroline Blizzard. For more information about the retreat, contact Lynn Phillips at x4050

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.



Scholarships

MHEC's HOPE Scholarship Programs

Would you like to receive up to \$5,000 per year for your college education?

The Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program presents four different awards to state residents who meet the necessary criteria.

Administered through the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the HOPE Scholarships provide financial assistance to students pursuing a 2- or 4-year degree in certain specialized career fields.

To find out if you qualify for a HOPE scholarship, contact MHEC at 410-260-4500 for an application or visit online at www.mhec.state.md.us and click on Financial Aid. Contact the FSU Office of Financial Aid for further assistance at x4301. The deadline is March 1.

Internships



Political Science Internships

All students interested in procuring a summer or fall 2002 internship with the Political Science Department must attend a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. in Old Main, Room 104. Contact the Political Science Department, Guild Center, Room 136, x4283 for information.

MDOT Internship Program

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Fellows Internship Program is designed to introduce Maryland's most promising college students to the rewards and challenges of working within Maryland's integrated transportation system. Interns can gain experience in policy development, marketing, international relations, computer networking, engineering, planning and financing, public relations and neighborhood conservation. Placement opportunities are available at the

MD Aviation Administration, MD Port Administration, MD Transit Administration, Motor Vehicle Administration, MD State Highway Administration, MD Transportation Authority, and The Secretary's Office.

Participating students earn \$3,500 during 8 weeks this summer (June 10 to August 2) and \$10 per hour in a part-time internship during the fall 2002 or spring 2003 semester. The application process is open to all students entering their senior year during the fall 2002 semester with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. ALL MAJORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. Application information can be found on the Web at www.shrivercenter.org/mdot. Interested students are asked to submit their application materials to the Shriver Center directly by Monday, March 25, 2002.

Brochures may be picked up from John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 136. Questions: call John Bambacus at x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu

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.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Planning Positions Announced

Beginning Mar. 4, Student and Educational Services will issue applications for 15 student assistant positions available for the 2002 Summer Planning Conferences. Conference dates and workshops are as follows: Student Workshop, June 16-19; Staff/SA Workshop, June 20; Session I, June 21-22; Session II, June 23-24; Session III, June 28-29; Session IV, July 12-13 and Session V, July 14-15. The salary is \$800 plus room and board. All applications must be returned to SES by Mar. 22. Following a review of all candidates, qualified students will be invited for

interviews. Students selected for the positions will be notified on or before April 8. Applications will be available at Student and Educational Services, 116 Hitchins; the campus Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall and the Info Desk, Lane University Center.

Summer Job Opportunity

The Saving Stations Project, a program of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist 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.

Screening interviews will 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.

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 x4994.

Community

Phi Delta Kappa

Phi Delta Kappa announces a presentation by Kathy Delaney and Susan Coyle on the topic of "A Framework of Poverty" and based on the research by Ruth Paine. The presentation will be on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland. If you have questions, please contact Judy Holmes at x4451.

International



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.

Social Work Summer Program in Ireland

Application forms and further information about the Social Work summer program in Ireland is available from the CIE office or from Dr. Maureen Connelly (x4998), Honors Program Director. The application deadline is 8 March. Students will be able to carry out a field experience in Limerick, Ireland for four weeks beginning June 13.

Study in Seville – Info Meeting March 13

On Wednesday, March 13, Dr. Daniel Garcia, Instituto Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, will meet with students and faculty interested in learning about his institution's study abroad programs. Join Dr. Garcia at 4 p.m. in Lane University Center, Room 203/4.

Seek Serenity & Hope for Peace in April

Two upcoming April events include a "Mind, Consciousness and Zen" workshop, Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6 in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center, Leake Room. Cosponsored with Dr. Paul LaChance, FSU Department of English, this event features instruction on sitting meditation by a Zen master. "Israel and Palestine: Will There Ever Be Peace?" is the topic of a discussion to be presented with cosponsors Campus Ministry and others on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Lane University Center Room 201.

For information on these events, contact the Center for International Study at x4714.

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 in the UK for students who apply by March 15 for the 2002-3 year (either semester). For more information, go to www.isep.org/special/uk.html.

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

Qualified students who are planning to study abroad during the summer, fall semester, or academic year on one of FSU's study abroad programs should pick up a scholarship application from the CIE office as soon as possible. The deadline is 15 March. Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000. Other scholarships are also available for most programs. For further information, visit the CIE financial aid site: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/finaid.htm>

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- *Women's Basketball: Washington and Jefferson College – TBA Away
- *The Roots Minority Month Assembly 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- *Center Stage/WFWM/Potomac Blues Society – Fruteland Jackson 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- RHA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Leake Room
- *Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- BURG/SAFE Educational Program 7:00 p.m. Lane 140-141

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- *Men's Basketball: AMCC Tournament (20-23) – TBA
- *Women's Basketball: AMCC (Play-in-Game) - TBA
- *UCM Meeting – Rev. Scott Shumaker – "Overcoming Hindrances of Faith" ... 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- *BSA Lecture – Lamar Shield, MS & David Miller, MS - "Between Tupac Shakur and Dr. Martin Luther King" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- *Men's & Women's Swimming: AMCC Classic at Grove City College Invitational (21-23)
- *SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- *Women's Basketball: AMCC Tournament Championships – TBA (22-23)
- *CAB Film – "Mississippi Burning" 7:00 p.m. & 12:00 midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- *BSA Black History Lecture – Slammanomics" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- *Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field: Mason Dixon Conference Championships @ Newport News, VA
- *Center Stage Film/Discussion – "American History X" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- *CAB Film – "Mississippi Burning" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- *CCM Mass 12:00 noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- *CAB Film – "Mississippi Burning" 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- *Planetarium – "Sky Gazers of Ancient Europe" 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- *Faculty Artist Series Nancy Witmer, Organist 4:00 p.m. @ 1st Presbyterian Church, Cumberland

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