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Cal Ripken Baseball Camp Heading to FSU This Summer

Ripken Baseball is pleased to announce plans to come to the FSU campus as part of its 2002 Ripken Baseball Camps Tour. The camp will be in two sessions: July 21 to 26, and July 28 to Aug. 2.

Each session of the five-day camp can accommodate up to 160 campers between the ages of 9 and 18. Both overnight and day campers are welcome. The baseball portion of the camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The schedule will consist of warm-ups, practice drills and stations, as well as instructional games. All campers will receive a full uniform, including home and away jerseys, a team photo and a Ripken Baseball diploma.

Lunch is provided for day campers. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly recreational activities are provided for overnight campers.

The curriculum of Ripken Baseball has been passed down directly from Cal Ripken Sr., who played, coached and managed in the Baltimore Orioles organization for 37 years. When Ripken Sr. passed away in the spring of 1999, Cal Ripken Jr. and Bill Ripken decided to continue the programs to carry on their father's legacy of baseball instruction.

"Frostburg State University is honored to have been chosen as the site for this outstanding summer camp for young

athletes. Given the veneration that the name Ripken generates in fans everywhere, old and young, this camp is certain to attract many talented young players from the region and beyond. We are proud of the University's physical facilities and the natural beauty of our location and look forward to sharing them with the Ripken camp," said FSU President Dr. Catherine R. Gira.

The tour will also be visiting Moses Lake, Wash., and Lenexa, Kan., this summer.

For more information, visit www.ripkenbaseball.com or call 1-800-486-0850.

Cultural Events Series to Present 'Big River'

The award-winning musical, "Big River: the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," will be presented at FSU's Performing Arts Center in the Drama Theater on Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Based on Mark Twain's literary classic, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," the show sweeps the audience down the mighty Mississippi as the irrepressible Huck and his friend, Jim, a runaway slave, escape to freedom. Their hilarious, suspenseful and heartwarming adventures feature a motley crew of unforgettable characters ranging from the virtuous to the villainous.

Time Magazine describes "Big River" as "a classic American musical with the most fetching score of the decade," composed by country songwriter Roger Miller. Miller skillfully interweaves the distinctly American musical styles of country, blues, gospel and jazz into America's favorite form of entertainment, the Broadway musical. The result is a celebration of the American spirit.

"Big River" was the big winner of the 1985 Tony awards, with a clean sweep of seven awards, including "Best Musical." Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for Under 17. Discounts are available for FSU staff and students.

Dinner theatre specials are available prior to the performance at partner restaurants.

For information and ticket purchases,

and for dinner-theatre menu selections and reservation purchases, contact the 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. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the PAC Box Office one hour prior to the performance.

Music

Simple Gifts to Perform Live! at the Loft Feb. 8

Two women plus 12 instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage at the Lane University Center Loft at FSU Friday, Feb. 8, beginning at 8:15 p.m. At 7 p.m., prior to the concert, the duo will also offer a rhythm workshop.

Presented by Live! at the Loft, Center Stage and the FSU Department of Student and Community Involvement, Simple Gifts draws on an impressive variety of ethnic folk styles. This award-winning duo plays everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer frailachs and haunting Gypsy melodies, spicing the mix with the distinctive rhythms of Balkan dance music, the lush sounds of Scandinavian twin fiddling, and original compositions written in a traditional style.



Simple Gifts: Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon

Combining tradition with innovation, Simple Gifts creates some of the finest arrangements in folk music today: swing fiddle creeps into a Romanian dance, spoons show up in an Irish reel, and the concertina ventures far beyond styles considered traditional for that instrument. Based in the hills of central Pennsylvania, these women play an amazing array of instruments. Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon switch with ease among two fiddles, concertina, mandolin, banjolin, recorders, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, baritone fiddle, guitar, piano and percussion.

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Simple Gifts is frequently complimented on its stage presence, which is warm, personal and accented with humor. These women deliver their music with rare intensity and contagious enthusiasm.

Before their concert at 7 p.m., the performers will conduct an hour-long rhythm workshop, "Learn to Play in 7/8 Meter." Simple Gifts will first show participants how to count and feel a 7/8 rhythm and then will teach the Bulgarian tune "Minka." Bring your instruments, or if you don't have an instrument or don't know how to play, come anyway; the artists will teach you.

Simple Gifts is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by the Vira I. Heinz Endowment; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a stage agency; and The Pew Charitable Trust; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

For more information about any Center Stage or Department of Student and Community Involvement activities, call the FSU Information Desk at x4411.

Theatre



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 January 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.

Auditions Feb. 5-6 for 'Vagina Monologues'

Auditions open to all FSU women — students, faculty and staff — will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, and Wednesday, Feb. 6, for Eve Ensler's Obie Award winning play, "The Vagina Monologues."

The auditions will be from 6 to 10 p.m. each evening in Room 224 of the Performing Arts Center.

For the audition, prepare your favorite monologue from The Vagina Monologues. These pieces do not need to

be memorized.

The production is looking to cast a diverse group of energetic women for benefit performances on March 5 and 6. Proceeds from the shows will go to Dove Center of Garrett County, Family Crisis Resource Center (FCRC) of Cumberland, and The Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA).

Scripts can be checked out at the Theatre Office, 3rd floor, PAC, for 24-hour periods beginning Jan. 30.

Call Nicole Mattis (x3212), Division of Performing Arts, Theatre, or e-mail her at nmattis@frostburg.edu with any questions.

The Vagina Monologues is brought to FSU courtesy of the V-DAY College Campaign. V-DAY is an organization working to end violence against women and girls. Further information about V-DAY can be found at www.vday.org. This production is sponsored by Women's Studies as part of Women's History Month.

Art



From left, Karen Birch, Andrea Burchette and Margaret Dowell

Burchette, Birch and Dowell Featured at Roper

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 dueling forces within people in a universal context. An adjunct professor at Montgomery College and Frederick Community College, she is active in the Frederick and Baltimore-Washington area as a lecturer, juror and exhibitor. She earned her bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania State University and an M.F.A. from Towson State University.

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 layering, luminescence and meditative repetition. Educated at a variety of crafts and art schools, she has published numerous articles in art journals. Her works have been exhibited throughout Maryland and as far west as Nebraska, and a collection can be seen at the Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art in Washington.

Dowell, a resident of Woodsboro, 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. An art education graduate of Frostburg State, she earned an M.F.A. in sculpture and Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Maryland. Her works have frequently been exhibited in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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

Film



Africana Film Series Set for Spring Semester

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 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.

Spring Int'l Film Series Launches with 'Himalaya'

FSU's 2001-2002 International Film Series resumes with "Himalaya" on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room on the second floor. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Department of Student & Community Involvement.

"Himalaya" presents a colorful picture of the traditional life of Tibetan herds-men, set in the bleak but majestic scenery of the Himalayas of Nepal. Centered around a caravan journey through the mountains, this story of a future village chief's youth is an epic of pride and endurance. Film critic Robert Ebert describes the movie as "a film of unusual visual beauty and enormous intrinsic interest."

"Himalaya" is presented in German and Tibetan with English subtitles, and has a running time of one hour and 44 minutes.

The remaining films of this year's series include the following titles:

- "Those Who Love Me Can Take the Train" - March 5
- "Rodrigo D: No Future" - April 2
- "The Legend of Rita" - May 7

Presentations



Appalachian Laboratory

"Local and Regional Controls of Meta-Community Assembly in Wetlands," will be presented by Jonathan Chase of the Department of Biological Sciences from the University of Pittsburgh, as the first of the spring Appalachian Laboratory Seminar Series. The presentation will be Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL Lobby.



Take Note

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 additional information regarding the King convocation and other activities during Dr. Williams' residency, consult Bill Mandicott (x4151) or Philip Allen (x4141).

Support Group Set up to Help Through Breakup

A Support Group for individuals who are adjusting to the loss of a committed romantic relationship will meet on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. from Feb. 21 to April 25.

Ending a romantic relationship is a significant life event. The grief and adjustment associated with breakup can include many emotions, such as sadness, anger, guilt, isolation, abandonment, disappointment, mistrust of one's judgement and loneliness.

Individuals may experience avoidance of social interaction, repetitive thinking about the events leading up to the breakup, decreased self-esteem, decrease in school or work performance, and reduction in self-care practices.

Together, we will explore 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.

The group will include individuals who chose to leave their partner as well as those who did not initiate the breakup.

Contact Dr. Karla Diehl or Jennifer Higler at FSU Counseling and Psychological Services for more information, x4234.

NCBI Offers Violence Prevention Workshop

FSU students, faculty, and staff interested in violence issues have the opportunity to attend a Violence Prevention Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 to 4:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Attendees will learn the dynamics of violence, how violence leads to more violence, and how to interrupt this cycle creatively and constructively in this experiential participatory workshop.

Objectives of this workshop:

- What information and misinformation do we have about violence and conflict?
- What have our experiences been like as perpetrator, victim, and witness of violence?
- How do people experience violence?

- Why is it so hard to make our lives less violent?
- When have we reduced violence?
- How can we resolve potentially violent situations and conflicts without violence?

This workshop is free to FSU students, faculty, and staff. To register sign up at the Lane Center Information Desk or contact Chuck Woodward at x3151 or cwoodward@frostburg.edu.

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

Points of Pride



Brad Barkley's novel, *Money, Love*, recently out in paperback, is featured in the current issue of *Bookpage* magazine, and is also a "Booksense 76" selection for January/February, part of a nationwide list of recommended books chosen by independent booksellers across the country. In addition, he is included in a special January/February issue of *Book Magazine* as part of a cover story called "Meet the Newcomers: Writers to Watch in 2002." The magazine, which has a circulation of over 1 million, includes a short story of Barkley's called "The Small Machine." Barkley attended a party in New York given recently by *Book Magazine* in honor of the "Newcomers." Barkley is recently under contract for two new books to be published by St. Martin's Press, a novel entitled *Alison's Automotive Repair Manual*, and a short story collection entitled *The Properties of Stainless Steel*. German, Japanese and Portuguese editions of *Money, Love* are also slated for publication.

At a recent meeting, members of the Alpha Alpha (Garrett County) Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International presented *Linda S. Clise* with their teaching recruitment grant. The award is given annually to a promising future teacher.

Clise, a junior Educational Professions major at FSU, has a 4.0 grade point average. She received the two-year FSU Academic Excellence Award and was selected by the Maryland State Scholarship Administration to participate in the HOPE teaching scholarship program. The HOPE scholarship program reflects the state's hope to keep "the 'best of the best' in Maryland to teach our children." An Allegany County native, Clise graduated from Allegany College of Maryland cum laude in 1986. She now resides in Garrett County with her husband Jim and sons Matthew, Michael and Mark.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary organization of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified

women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators. Membership is by invitation and is extended to those women educators whose distinguished contributions and achievements in the field of education and to their communities are identified as outstanding.

Internships



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

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

UCM will hold its first dinner of the semester Wednesday, Feb. 6. Meet at 5:30 p.m. behind Ort Library and the group will travel to a local restaurant.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m., CCM will hold its Welcome Back Social in the Osborne Newman Center.

NAACP Events

Monday, Feb. 4: Mandatory Mentor Training, 7 p.m., LC 202

Tuesday, Feb. 5: NAACP General Body Meeting, 8 p.m., LC Manicur Assembly Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Mentoring Program at Ebenezer Church; meet in front of Annapolis Hall at 3:45 p.m.

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 LUC Information Desk NOW!

Volunteers



Fund-Raiser for WFWM

Henny's Lounge will host a benefit concert for WFWM public radio on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. The concert will feature traditional Irish pub tunes performed by Shanty Irish. Complimentary snacks will also be provided. For additional information, call WFWM at 301-687-3063.

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 and approved 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.

'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. Please contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191 for more information.



Financial Aid

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. You can also contact the FSU Office of Financial Aid for further assistance at 301-687-4301.

HOPE Maryland Teacher Scholarship Available

Students who are pursuing teacher certification and who are willing to teach in a public school upon graduation may want to consider the Maryland Teacher Scholarship Program that provides up to \$5,000 annual in scholarship funding.

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and be a Maryland resident. In addition, the applicant must agree to teach full-time in a Maryland public school for one year for each academic year the award is received.

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must complete the Maryland Hope Scholarship Program application and submit it to the Maryland State Scholarship Administration by March 1. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Room 114 Pullen Hall.



Activities for Life

Aerobics

Spring aerobic classes will be offered beginning Sept. 10 and running through Dec. 13.

Classes will be held Mondays through Thursdays at 7 p.m., from Feb. 4 to March 21. From April 1 to May 9, classes will be Mondays through Thursdays at 6 and 7 p.m. All classes are held in Room 165 of the Cordts Physical Education Center.

The class schedule is as follows:

- Mondays — 6 p.m., Step; 7 p.m., Kickboxing/Sculpting;
- Tuesdays – 6 p.m., Body Sculpting, 7 p.m., Step;
- Wednesdays – 6 p.m., Kickboxing; 7 p.m., Boot Camp;
- Thursdays – 6 p.m., Hi-Lo; 7 p.m., 20-20-20 (step, kickboxing, abs combo).

The fee for the entire semester is \$30. Participants may take part in all of the

above-mentioned classes for a single fee. Instructors are Eve Schott, Marci Hunt, Jo Mason and Ana Guitierrez.

For information and registration contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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.



Job Fair

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.

AAUW

The February meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Shawn Johansen, a member of the

History Department at FSU, will be the speaker. Dr. Johansen's topic will be "Ain't I a Woman" -- Themes in African American Women's History. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Dorothea Rowe, chair, Jean George, Sharon Robinson and Gail LaFief. For more information, call Elizabeth West at 301 722-6445. The public is welcome to attend.

Contestants Sought for Miss Cumberland/Teen

Orientation for the 2002 Miss Cumberland and Miss Teen Cumberland Pageants has been set for Feb. 9, at the home of Carol Clulee, 12404 Gramlich Road, LaVale, Md. Parents are invited to attend orientation. The pageant will be held March 9 at Allegany College of Maryland Theatre.

Miss Cumberland is an official preliminary to Miss Maryland and Miss America Programs (the world's largest scholarship program for women) emphasizing women's educational goals, the development of individual talents and a concern for local and global issues. Contestants compete in four areas of interview, talent, evening wear and physical fitness in swimsuit. For Miss Cumberland candidates must live, attend school or work full-time in Allegany and Garrett Counties, be 17 to 24 years of age and a high school graduate by June, 2002.

Students enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) at FSU are eligible to compete for the title. The Miss Cumberland Scholarship Program offers \$3000 in scholarships and awards and every entrant receives at least a \$50 scholarship. The winner of the competition advances to the Miss Maryland Pageant held in Hagerstown in June where she may compete for further scholarships.

Please call (301) 759-3562 or e-mail cklulee@charter.net for further information. You may also visit our Web site link and print out the forms at www.cumberlandmd.com/misscumberland.

International



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, 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 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 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, FEBRUARY 4

- NAACP Speaker
- * Cultural Events Series: "Big River – The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Men's Basketball: Waynesburg College 7:30 p.m. Away

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Ring Promotion 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- RHA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Leake Room
- * International Film Series: "Himalaya" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Ring Promotion 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- Faculty Senate Meeting 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UCM Dinner: Meet behind Library @ 5:30 p.m.
- * Women's Basketball: U. of Pittsburgh-Greensburg .. 6:00 p.m. Away
- BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Men's Basketball: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 8:00 p.m. Away

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Ring Promotion 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- * CAB Film: "The Brothers" 7:00 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Rhythm Workshop: Learn to Play in 7/8 Meter 7-8 p.m. ... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * Live at the Loft: *Simple Gifts* 8:15 p.m. ... Derezinski Lounge/Loft

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- * Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field: @ Denison University Big Red Invitational
- * Women's Basketball: U. of Pittsburgh-Bradford 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Basketball: U. of Pittsburgh-Bradford 4:00 p.m. Away
- * CAB Film: "The Brothers" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Open Mic 9:00 p.m. .. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * CAB Film: "The Brothers" 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Planetarium: "Sky Gazers of Ancient Europe" .. 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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