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Peace in the Mideast?
The all-campus forum, “Israel and Palestine: Will There Ever Be Peace?” is slated for Wed., April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the LUC ARMAH. Guest speakers include a representative of the PLO Office and a representative of the Embassy of Israel. This event will be moderated by Dr. Philip Allen, assistant to the dean, FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The program’s purpose is to promote an educational dialogue, not an emotional debate, about issues surrounding the Middle East. It will provide a unique opportunity to become informed about a complex and relevant subject.

Sponsors of this discussion include United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Hillel, Diversity Center, Center Stage, Center for Intl Education and FSU Dept. of History, Political Science and Student and Community Involvement.

For information on the above events, contact Rev. Larry Neumark, x7490.

Mind, Consciousness and Zen
FSU, in conjunction with the University’s Center for International Studies’ First Annual International Festival, will feature speaker Amala Wrighton, Rochester Zen Center of New York, on “Mind, Consciousness and Zen.” Fri., April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room. A workshop at the same location is scheduled for Sat., April 6, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Wrightson was born in New Zealand and holds degrees from Auckland University. She also studied at Scuola di Teatro in Bologna, Spain. In 1988, Wrightson began her study of Zen with Roshi Philip Kapleau, the founder and then director of the Rochester Zen Center. She served in many capacities at the Center until 1996, when she was named Head of Zendo (Director of Training). In 1999, Wrighton was ordained as a Zen Priest of the Three Jewels Order.

At the Saturday workshop, Wrighton will offer an orientation to the zazen method of meditation for beginners. Participants are asked to wear loose clothing and bring two blankets to serve as meditation cushions.

This project was made possible in part with funds from the Maryland Humanities Council through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The event is also sponsored in part by Dr. Amy Simes, FSU Center for International Studies and the FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

For information, contact Dr. Paul La Chance, FSU Department of English, x4225.

Explore the Labyrinth
FSU’s United Campus Ministry will sponsor “Experiencing the Labyrinth”, Wed., April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the LUC ARMAH.

This unique experience will offer the opportunity to walk the labyrinth, a universal spiritual tool for health and wholeness, open to all, regardless of religious background.

According to the Los Angeles Times, “As you follow a winding path for 20 minutes or so, you might cry tears of grief or joy, solve the riddle of a messed-up family or work life, feel better about an illness or gain spiritual insight. A winding pattern whose single path leads to a central core, the labyrinth has reemerged today as a metaphor for life’s journey with all of its unexpected twists and turns.”

The workshop will be facilitated by trained labyrinth leaders, Rev. Jerry Wicklein, pastor of Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Baltimore, and his spouse, Pam. This event is free and open to the public. Participants should wear comfortable clothing. For information, call Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

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 the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The University will celebrate Dr. King’s life 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 Convocation will run slightly over one hour, including some inspiring music.

The organizing committee and President’s Council on Diversity hope faculty will encourage student participation.

For more information, contact Bill Mandicott (x4151) or Philip Allen (x4141).

African American Lecture Scheduled

For information, contact Jean-Marie Makang, FSU coordinator of African American Studies, at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu.

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Plitnik to Present Trombone Recital
Brian Plitnik will give a faculty trombone recital on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall. Chris McCabe will accompany on piano.


Plitnik holds two degrees in trombone performance, a B.S. from Frostburg State and a M.M. from West Virginia University. He now serves as adjunct music faculty at both FSU and WVU and has performed throughout the region with Stage Left Theatre, Apple Alley Players, Emmanuel Brass and the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra.

The recital is free and open to the public. For information, call x4109.

Professional Writing Competition
The FSU Department of English announces the 2002 Betty Favre Memorial Student Writing Competition in Professional Writing with three Awards – 1st place, $125; 2nd place, $75; 3rd place, $50—in each of two categories:

Category 1: Journalistic Writing and Creative Non-Fiction.
Category 2: Technical, Scientific and Business Writing.

Contest guidelines: -You may participate if you’re a full-time, undergraduate FSU student.
-You may submit up to two entries. Your entries may include one from each category, or both may be from 1 category.
-Your entries may include individual and/or collaborative writing.
-Word-process your entry or entries, and attach a cover sheet to each with the following information: name, local address, phone number, e-mail address, title and category.
-Submit your entry or entries by 4 p.m., Mon., April 1, to Sharon Ritchie in the English Dept. office, Dunkle 115.
-If you have any questions, contact Dr. McShane at x4293.

The FSU Professional Writing faculty will judge submissions. Winners will be notified by April 8. Awards will be presented at the Department of English Colloquium on Sun., April 14.

Van Drivers Safety Training Sessions
The Office of Human Resources, Safety Office will conduct a van drivers training session on Thurs., March 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in LUC room 207. To sign up for the training, call x4897. When behind the wheel of any type of vehicle, remember to slow down!

Summer School Notice for Advisors
Attention academic advisors! As you work with your students to develop their schedules, please remind them of the new “Four to Go” guaranteed course initiative in Summer School. Often students hesitate to make a commitment to summer school because they are not sure that their course of choice will in fact be offered, since decisions about course cancellations are not made until mid-May.

With the “Four to Go” program, a selection of eleven General Education courses are guaranteed to be available if a minimum of four students enroll.

During the first summer session (May 28-July 3), “Four to Go” selections include Biology 149 (General Biology I), ENGL 308 (Social Sciences Advanced Composition), ENGL 338 (Technical Writing), ENGL 330 (Business Writing), GEG 104 (Human Geography), HIST 100 (The Contemporary World in a Historical Perspective), MATH 102 (College Algebra), and PHYS 215 (General Physics I). The second session (July 8-August 13) lists CMST 102 (Introduction to Human Communication), ENGL 101 (Freshman Composition), and MATH 209 (Probability and Statistics). All other courses offered in Summer School are offered under existing policies regarding enrollments and cancellations.

Students enroll in “Four to Go” courses in the same manner as other classes. All policies regarding registration dates, late fees and payment of bill apply.

Questions? Contact Jim Limbaugh, director of Special Academic Services and director of Summer School, x3130, jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu.

Group Counseling Informational Session
Do you or someone you know have questions about any of the following: anxiety, relationships, depression, transition, career exploration, academics, grief/loss, women’s issues or smoking? If so, find out more about the benefits of group counseling. All students, faculty and staff interested in finding out more about group counseling and group availability are invited to attend an informational session on Mon., March 18, at 7 p.m. in LUC Room 140. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Counseling and Psychological Services, 101 Sand Spring Hall, x4234.

Pedestrians Have Right of Way
The Office of Human Resources Safety Office has received complaints of drivers not stopping for pedestrians at crosswalks on campus.

When you are behind the wheel and you see a pedestrian step up to the edge of a sidewalk at a crosswalk, please stop and give the right of way. The crosswalk between the Ort Library and Annapolis Hall continues to be a problem area.

It has been reported that many campus drivers do not yield to pedestrians. Have you noticed yourself not slowing down and coming to a stop for pedestrians at this crosswalk? The pedestrian has the right of way and it is the law.

Watch for students, faculty, staff and children from the Children’s Center crossing our streets. Please watch for those walking on campus and slow down, stop and give the right of way to pedestrians.

Thank you for your attention and continued support for a safer campus.

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

Student Exhibition “A Student Exhibition” continues at The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Sat., April 2. It is free and open to the public.

All FSU students were eligible to submit artwork in the 2-D, 3-D, Crafts and Graphics categories. More than $1,000 in awards were given for Best in Show, along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Some artwork is available for purchase.

Gallery hours are Sun. through Wed. from 12 to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Grad Students - May 2002 Commencement
Attention: Graduate students - the deadline to have your name listed in the May 2002 Commencement Program is April 1.

Graduation applications and the FSU Bookstore cap and gown order forms are available on the display rack outside the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall. Commencement information is listed on the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.
Commencement Announcement

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

Mailings regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements. Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in the Commencement Ceremony; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore immediately.

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 information, contact Beth Deetalhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or via e-mail at bdeetalhauser@frostburg.edu.

Requirement and Graduation Exceptions

Students requesting exceptions to academic rules and regulations and degree requirements must submit a written appeal and all supporting documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee by April 11 to request exceptions to graduation or commencement rules for May 2002. Appeal letters must be received in the Office of the Provost by 4 p.m. on the date noted. Questions? Call x4212.

Mid-Semester Warnings

FSU instructors provide mid-semester warnings to students in all 100- and 200-level courses and in courses that meet Basic University Requirements in the General Education Program.

Warnings to students whose performance might earn a grade of D, F or FX, were distributed on Mon., March 11. If you received a mid-semester warning, you should see the instructor immediately and consult with your advisor to make an informed decision about what you need to do to raise your grade or whether you should withdraw. The last day to withdraw without a grade penalty is Fri., March 22.

Reminders

The last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a course with a "W" for the Spring 2002 semester is Fri., March 22.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Paul C. Pritchard, president of the National Park Trust in Washington, D.C., will present “Who Makes a Difference: Evaluating the Environmental Community” on Thurs., March 21, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

Refreshments will be served in the AL Lobby following the seminar. For information about the National Park Trust, visit the Web site at www.parktrust.org.

Have a Ball to Help Scholars

The Crimson and Cream Scholarship Ball, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is coming your way on Fri., April 5, from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. in the ARMH. The purpose of the ball is to raise money to be donated to a distinguished female student for tuition or books at FSU.

Come and enjoy a night of fun, food and great music. Refreshments are being sponsored by the Black Student Alliance.

General Admission: in advance - $8, at the door - $10. Greeks, depending on organization, receive free or reduced admission.

Dress to impress! Proper attire is a must! No jeans, sweets, tennis shoes or Timberlands.

Brothers Meet Sisters

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will be hosting their Brother-to-Sister program on Wed., March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Library room 237. This is an opportunity for all students to come together and discuss topics such as careers, relationships, race, respect etc. So come out and let your voice be heard...Your opinion counts! Refreshments!!

ACS Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society will sponsor 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.

Walk for Cystic Fibrosis

Another volunteer opportunity! A walk for Cystic Fibrosis will be held at Rocky Gap State Park on Saturday, June 1. For more information or to sign up, contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191 for more information.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Join CCC for its March Dinner on Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center’s Bishop Murphy Hall. For information, call Fr. Ed Hendricks at (301) 689-5041.

United Campus Ministry

Enjoy UCM’s pre-Spring Break Fun Night on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts F.E. Center’s Practice Gym.

Plan to leave campus at 10 a.m., Sat., April 13, for a tour of Kentuck Knob and Bruderhof. Designed by world-famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright and located in Chalkhill, Pa. Kentuck Knob is a wonderful home with beautiful grounds and sculptures. Nearby Bruderhof is a world-renowned Christian community concerned with peace and justice. The cost is $6 for students and $15 for others. Lunch will be provided.

For information and registration, contact Rev. Larry Neumark, x7490.

Apprentice for Cooke Scholarship

FSU students are invited to apply for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program.

The Foundation will award scholarships to students in the summer of 2002 for use during the 2002-2003 academic year. In order to be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The deadline for receipt of all 2002 nominations is April 1, 2002.

Awards will fund tuition and fees for the remainder of the scholar’s undergraduate degree. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Scholarships are renewable each year. Scholarships are renewable each year. Scholarships are renewable each year.
Intenships

Spend Summer in D.C.
The FSU Office of Financial Aid was informed that on January 21, 2002, the President of the United States announced the creation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program in commemoration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Under this unique commemoration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., scholarships will be awarded at the FSU Office of Financial Aid.

Walt Disney World College Program

Come and learn about the Walt Disney World College Program! Undergrad and grad students are invited to three Disney College Program information and prep sessions for students on March 19, April 9 and April 15 at noon in LUC 203-4. Students must register online before Disney’s April 16 campus presentation at www.wdcollegeprogram.com.

For more information, contact Career Services, x4403.

MD State Forest & Parks Now Hiring

The State Forests and Parks in Garrett and Allegany Counties are ready to hire seasonal workers for summer 2002. Area parks include Rocky Gap (301-777-2139), New Germany (301-895-5453), Deep Creek (301-387-5563) and Herrington Manor (301-336-9180). The parks are hiring for the following positions:

- Lifeguards to protect swimmers and care for beach areas.
- Contact station attendants to collect service charges and provide visitor information.
- Naturalists to organize and conduct interpretive programs for park visitors.
- Maintenance staff to mow grass and keep facilities clean and well maintained.
- Concession workers to sell food, camping supplies and rent boats.
- Resource management assistants to perform technical field work and maintenance.

For more information, contact Karen Treber, Hitchins 218, x4112.

Summer Planning Student Positions

Student and Educational Services is now issuing 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 26-29; 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 March 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 are available at Student and Educational Services in 116 Hitchins, Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall and the UIC Info Desk.

and Indiana University of Pennsylvania summer study abroad program are encouraged to apply now. Prof. Michelle Truman will be teaching “Signage and Symbols,” which can be taken as either ART 499 for undergraduate credit or ART 607 for graduate credit.

Students live at St. Edmund Hall, one of Oxford’s oldest colleges. Excursions to London, Stratford upon Avon and other historic locations are planned. For more information, contact Michelle Truman in 204A Fine Arts, x4231, or pick up an application from the Center for International Education, x3091.

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 applications 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.

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 in Limerick during spring 2003 are encouraged to pick up an application at the CIE office. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring, Dr. Kenneth Wittmer (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 more than 100 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.

StateLines Takes a Break

Due to Spring Break, which runs from Fri., March 22 through Sun., March 31, StateLines will not be published on Mon., March 25.

The next issue will be available on April 1 - no foolin’!

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FSU Events Calendar

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

SAFE Spring Break (through March 20).........................9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.................Lane Lobby

*Women’s Softball: Juniata College (dh)......................3:00 p.m..................................Away

Alumni Leadership Dinner Series – Brian Parker (Delta Chi) & Laurie Jantz (Delta Zeta)

* Greeks in Leadership .................6:00 p.m..............................Lane 218

*CES Event – Three Irish Tenors..............................7:30 p.m.................................PAC Recital Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

*Men’s Baseball: Penn State College-Altoona.................1:00 p.m.................................Away

RHA Meeting ..................................................6:00 p.m.................................Dunkle 218

*CES Event – Three Irish Tenors..............................7:30 p.m.................................PAC Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

*Student Recital Series #11 ..................3:00 p.m.................................PAC Recital Hall

CAB Meeting.......................................................7:00 p.m.................................Lane 202

*UCM Fun Night Break before Spring Break....................7:30 p.m.................................PE Practice Gym

BSA General Body Meeting ..................8:00 p.m.................................Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

*SGA Senate Meeting ..................7:30 p.m.................................Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Last Day for Undergraduate Students to Withdraw with “W”

*Women’s Softball: Keuka College (dh)......................3:00 p.m.................................Home

Residence Halls Close @ 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Spring Break (through March 31)

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

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