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120th FSU Commencement May 25

The 120th commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, May 25, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena. Two exercises will be held during the day. The College of Business and the College of Education will present degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ceremonies will start at 2 p.m.

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Annual Fund Likely to Exceed Goal for Year

For the eighth year in a row, the FSU Annual Fund has met and may exceed its established fund-raising goal. With less than two months left to go in the fiscal year, the 2001-2002 FSU Annual Fund campaign has raised nearly $156,000, ($36,000 over last year’s goal) in unrestricted funds in support of FSU. This all due to successful direct mail and telemarketing campaigns. An aggressive fall and spring telemarketing campaign conducted toward over 26,000 FSU alumni, as well as over 500 friends, faculty, staff and numerous organizations was the key to the fund’s success. Over 3,200 contributors each donated an average of $49 in support of FSU and its programs.

During fall and spring phonathons, more than 50 student telemarketers phoned alumni and parents to ask for unrestricted gifts to the University. The students’ three goals were to update alumni information, thank them for their continued support and ask for a gift to this year’s campaign. Workers also informed alumni of the new initiatives and projects being undertaken by the University and invited alumni and parents to coming events at the University.

“FSU students were the key to the success of this year’s and previous years’ campaigns,” says Christopher J. Harmon, director of FSU Annual Giving. “They are professional, dedicated and hardworking.”

“The students continue to be the driving force in the fund-raising effort here at Frostburg State,” Harmon says. “These students are excellent at enjoying conversations with our current students and support the University because of these personal phone contacts.”

Martha Graham technique® and repertory. Ballet classes will also be offered. Students will not reside on campus.

Classes begin Monday, July 23, and run through Friday, Aug 2. Ballet and modern dance are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, modern dance is offered from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Classes will be held in either the Cordts PE Center or the PAC.

Participants will receive tickets to attend a Bare Bones Performance on Friday, July 20, and a Final Gala Performance on Sunday, Aug. 4.

The cost is $200. Thursday, June 6, is the last day to register. If possible, please register in person in the PAC between 4 and 7 p.m. For more information, call Susan Manger at x4145.

In addition, a Children’s Dance Camp offering modern dance, ballet and repertory is offered Monday, June 9, through Friday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Cordts Center dance studio. Faculty include Fischer, Manger and Amy Gordon. Friends and Family Performance will be held the last day of camp.

The cost is $300, and the deadline to register is Friday, May 24. Contact Fischer at x4730 for information and a registration form.

For dance students 16 and up and an intermediate or advanced level of training in modern dance or ballet, the Frostburg Summer Dance Retreat offers a choice of a two- or four-week program. College credit is available at an additional cost. For information about eligibility requirements, fees and registration materials, contact Manger at x4145 or smanger@frostburg.edu. The deadline to enroll is Saturday, June 1.

FSU’s Honors Program is proud to announce that 33 students will graduate with Honors in General Education during the 2001-2002 academic year. Students are awarded this distinction for completing Honors English, five Honors versions of General Education Courses and two Honors seminars or one seminar and one Honors thesis. In addition, students are required to have a 3.0 GPA overall and a 3.0 in their honors courses.

The students:
Graduating in August 2001, Ellen Kathleen Mayfield, mass communication.
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Graduating in May 2002, Christine Marie Amyot, early childhood/elementary education; Jeremy Paul Baldwin, liberal studies; Ernest Christopher Brumage, physics; Brandi Danielle Czeh, English; Catherine Michelle Feakes, chemistry/biology; Dawn Marie Garlitz, psychology;...
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English professor Dr. Barbara Hurd has been awarded the Wilson H. Elkins Professorship from the University System of Maryland. This is another accolade in a series of honors for Hurd, including critical acclaim and a place on the Los Angeles Times’ Best Books of 2001 list, for her book of essays, Stirring the Mud: Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination, as well as being awarded a $20,000 fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The $80,000 that the Elkins Professorship will provide will allow Hurd more time to complete the research, writing and revision of her next book, Three Sources of Light, a collection of essays involving caves, and to complete a proposal for another book, tentatively titled The Wreck Line, named for the line of debris left on a beach after the tide goes out.

Physics professor Dr. George Plitnik’s research on musical instruments has been recognized by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents with its Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. In granting Plitnik the award, the Regents said, “Plitnik’s research, related to musical instrumentation, has influenced the design and manufacture of French horns currently used by various symphonic groups. His research, published in encyclopedia articles and peer-reviewed journals, has earned him the respect of his peers worldwide. Plitnik has also given students the opportunity to participate in his scholarship. In fact, a Frostburg honors student co-presented research on pipe-organ reeds with Plitnik during an international conference in Rome.”

This year, the Regents recognized 14 faculty members from institutions across the USM for their outstanding contributions. Each recipient will receive $1,000 and a plaque of recognition for the honor.

Jay Vegeman, director, Beth Stallings, math specialist, and Sandy Eckard, learning specialist, from the Learning Center along with Judy Wolfe, director of Student Support Services, recently attended the National Association of Developmental Educators (NADE) National convention in Orlando, Fla. Jay and Sandy presented a program titled: “Breaking the Rules: Mandatory Supplemental Instruction for Developmental Readers.” Jay also completed training to certify developmental, tutoring and supplemental instruction programs and was also selected as a TRIO SPIN co-chair.

The Quality and Quantity of Content: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses, edited by Robert M. Moore III, Sociology, has been published by University Press of America.

Dr. Judy Pula, English, recently completed a two-year term as President of the Alpha Alpha (Garrett County) local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Established in 1929, the international honorary society of 150,000 key women educators in 14 countries (including 1600 in Maryland) promotes professional and personal development, excellence in education and improved opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education.

Membership is extended to those women educators whose distinguished contributions and achievements in the field of education and to their communities are identified as outstanding.

Robert Llewellyn, professor in the Department of Visual Arts, is one of 15 artists who are exhibiting work in digital, interactive, experimental and traditional media in the exhibition ARTeur: Visual Codex, currently on view in New York and coming to Baltimore in July. In New York, the exhibit is at 450 Broome Street Gallery until May 24. In Baltimore, it will be at Maryland Art Place, 34 Market Place from July 20 to Aug. 24. There will be a reception there on July 20 from 4 to 6 p.m.

McGlinchey Golf Tourney/Coaches Clinic

The seventh annual Mike McGlinchey Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 20 at the Beach Club Golf Links in Berlin, Md.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. Cost is $100 per person, which includes green fee, cart, goodie bag, prizes and door prizes, as well as a buffet following the tournament at the Beach Club.

New this year is a Football Coaches Clinic on Friday, July 19, at Salisbury University. Clinicians include several SU alumni and other coaches, including FSU’s Rubin Stevenson. Cost is $25 per person, which includes meals.

Proceeds benefit Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Research, the SU Mike McGlinchey Memorial Fund (to benefit football at SU), SU Varsity Club Baseball, Friends of FSU Bobcat Football and the Wicomico County Youth Mentoring Program.

Registration deadline for both events is July 1. For more information or to register, call Robb Disbennett (Salisbury University) at (410) 543-6360 or e-mail him at rwdisbennett@salisbury.edu.

Volunteers Needed:

- Interfaith Housing Allegany County: To clean up and assist families with basic clean-up for the needy families in Allegany County. Experience is not necessary, although there is also a great need for those with experience. These projects are ongoing during the remainder of the year. These will take place weekly.

- “Great Strides” Walk for Cystic Fibrosis, June 22, Rocky Gap State Park: Volunteers are needed to set up on Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22. They will need to assist in games, registration, cooking and assisting in various activities for the fund-raisers. Individuals may walk and obtain sponsors. There will be a four-mile walk in the park. Proceeds will go to fight cystic fibrosis. Food is free at all entertainment and events. Individuals are welcome to coordinate game ideas and entertainment. Also donations are welcome to help promote this first event. This will become an annual event in the community.

- Wisp Ski Resort “Ride Across Maryland”: This will be an event held to raise funds and bring awareness to breast cancer. Volunteers are needed to set up on May 31 and June 1 to help with all aspects of the event; parking, security, selling food, set up, registration and assisting vendors. For more information on the hours contact VOICE Clearinghouse, Rebecca Anderson x7598, option 3. Volunteers will receive free dinner on Saturday.

- There are several youth programs in the Allegany County area that are in need of volunteers. Ages range from 9 to 17 years old. These are in the faith-based community. Activities include camping, fishing, crafts, skating, swimming, etc. The days and times vary and include weekends, weekdays and evenings.

- First Way Pregnancy Center is interested in volunteers to organize the clothing rooms where items are stored for expectant mothers. They will be opening another office in South Cumber-land to make a center available to the needs in that community.

- Summer Special Olympics is in need of interested individuals willing to commute to Baltimore and assist in the “Senior Open Golf Tournament” May 31 and June 1. If enough are interested, there is a possible car pool.

Donations are expected to go to each of these events, also, such as food, prizes, items for the youth centers, etc. Any idea is welcome. Call Anderson at x7598, option 3, to offer yours.

Annual Competition for Fulbright Grants Opens

The U.S. Department of State, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International
Education (IIE) announce the opening of the 2003-2004 competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts. The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills. For all grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but they must have four years of relevant training or study.

All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a research allowance and tuition waivers, if applicable. All grants include supplemental health and accident insurance.


Contact the Fulbright Student Advisor Dr. John Neral, Guild 130, x4265, for brochures, applications and more information. The on-campus deadline for the applications is Oct. 1. Applications will be reviewed on campus prior to being forwarded to IIE.

AmeriCorps Upperclass Experience Available

New this year, the Center for Volunteerism AmeriCorps programs are offering an expanded opportunity for sophomores, junior and seniors doing internships that focus on one of three areas: education, the environment and unmet human needs in local community-based or non-profit agencies.

We have 10 AmeriCorps member positions available. These members are not required to live on campus. Students choosing the AmeriCorps experience will serve at a service site of their choice for the fall semester. We can help with placement.

In the spring semester, students will complete a full-time internship with their major. Students will complete a total of 240 hours of direct service; included is the time for their internship hours and 60 hours of leadership development training provided by the Center for Volunteerism.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive a $1,000 educational award (scholarship) that can be used for up to seven years to pay various educational expenses (i.e. books, tuition, student loans, room and board). If the student returns to FSU and lives on campus they will receive an additional $500 off their housing for the next year, and if they live off campus, they will receive $250.

For an application, call Tony Washington, assistant director, Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4580 or e-mail him at twashington@frostburg.edu. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 7. For program questions, contact Cherie Krug, director, at x4210 or ckrug@frostburg.edu or contact Washington.

Seeking National Service Participants

A STAR! in Western Maryland along with its 21 community partners is seeking 40 full time AmeriCorps members starting in August. Positions are available in Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties. Service opportunities focus on education, public safety, unmet human needs and the environment. AmeriCorps (often referred to as the domestic Peace Corps) members are professional volunteers who dedicate themselves to “Getting Things Done” for America. In exchange members receive a modest living stipend of $9,600 for 1,700 hours of service, individual health care, child care, professional development and, at the completion of the service year, AmeriCorps members receive an educational award of $4,725 which can be used for college, graduate school or to repay student loans. For an application, contact A STAR! at x7599 or x7615.

Building Evacuations

When you hear a fire alarm go off in your building, evacuate immediately. Waiting to evacuate the building could result in personal harm. If you have questions pertaining to evacuation procedures or would like a copy of the Fire Evacuation Procedures, call Jim King in the Safety Office at x4897.

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 it back to FSU. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

School for International Training

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

Study in Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2003

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

Study Down Under: Australia, New Zealand

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

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for spring 2003 semester. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost is about the same as one semester at FSU and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 200 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward an FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2003.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

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

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply now for the spring 2003 semester’s exchange program with the Københavns Universitet School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend
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.