Survivor of Pennsylvania Coal Mine Accident to Speak

John Unger, one of the nine coal miners trapped last summer in a mine near Somerset, Pa., will speak at FSU on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Unger, who lives in nearby Somerset, will tell his own dramatic story of how he and the eight other miners managed to survive the traumatic accident and rescue that caught the nation's attention last summer. While trapped underground for 77 hours, the miners shared their fears, confessions and prayers with one another while struggling to keep up their hopes of escaping alive. Their successful rescue lifted the spirit of the entire nation. It is a story of strength, courage and faith. For information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

Golden Pond’ Matinee Added March 19

Because of overwhelming response to the FSU Cultural Events Series' special theatrical performance of "On Golden Pond," a 3 p.m. matinee performance has been added on Wednesday, March 19, in addition to performances on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Jack Klugman, one of television's favorite curmudgeons, will appear with Anita Gillette. "On Golden Pond," a critically acclaimed Broadway production by Ernest Thompson, is a touching, funny and perceptive story of a family. Tickets are $29 and are selling quickly, so call right away. To purchase tickets or for information about Arts Getaway or Dinner Show packages, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU's Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.

Speakers

Wilderness and African American Experience

"The African American Studies Program will sponsor a lecture, "Wilderness and the African American Experience: A Journey of the Soul" on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center room 142. The presenter will be Norma Blacke Bourdeau, professor of African American Studies, English and Philosophy. This event is part of the AAST Lecture Series as well as our celebration of African American History Month. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of the African American Studies at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu.

V-Day 2003 Events

The theme this year is "From V-Day to V-World: Envisioning a World Without Violence." On Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Thursday, Feb. 27, there will be an information festival at 7 p.m. and a benefit performance of "The Vagina Monologues" each evening at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Cost is $5 for tickets or for information about Arts Getaway or Dinner Show packages, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU's Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.

UT presents Season Too! ‘Fight Night!’

Come and see sword fights, knife fights and just plain old fistfights. Fight Night! will run Feb. 14 and 15, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Tickets are $3 and can be purchased at the door. This show is not recommended for children.

Schlegel as Whitman in 'Good, Gray Poet'

The premiere of "The Good, Gray Poet: A Reading by Walt Whitman," a one-man show created and performed by FSU English professor Dr. Keith W. Schlegel, will be presented on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. The presentation is free and open to the public. Schlegel's monologue is a historical characterization of America's most well-known poet as he might have appeared to the public during America's Centennial. Following the monologue, "Walt Whitman" will respond to questions from the audience. After that, Schlegel will step out of the Whitman character to respond to further questions. FSU English professor Dennis Gartner will moderate. In 1857, Whitman outlined to himself his plans to become a "wander-speaker" as a means to "hold the ear of the people." He lamented late in his life, "The people, the crowd - I have had no way of reaching them. I have sometimes thought of going out and around and reading my poems: I felt that the people would listen - and would get to know what I am about." The lack of a critical audience and ill health prevented his doing so.

Schlegel, chair of the FSU Department of English, has taught at Frostburg since 1971. Researching and scripting "The Good, Gray Poet" was the major project of his fall 2002 sabbatical. For more information, contact the Department of English at x4221.

Sussman combined original fight choreography with contemporary and classical scenes from well-known plays. Come and see sword fights, knife fights and just plain old fistfights. Fight Night! will run Feb. 14 and 15, at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3 and can be purchased at the door. This show is not recommended for children.

AARF Stands for What?

"AARF Stands for What?" will be presented on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. This evening of stage combat, FSU students have created a night that promises great fun. The event, titled "Nine for Nine: The Heroic Rescue of the Pennsylvania Miners," is free and open to the public. To purchase tickets or for information about Arts Getaway or Dinner Show packages, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU's Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.
students and $10 for non-students. Call x7462 for reservations.

Donations are requested to help fulfill the "wish lists" of our V-DAY beneficiaries, Family Crisis Resource Center and Dove Center. Wish Lists can be obtained by contacting Nicole Mattis at x3122 or nmattis@frostburg.edu.

Those who bring donations to the performances can be entered in a raffle. On Monday, Feb. 17, Art and Poetry Night, come and write your own "Vagina Monologue." The event, sponsored by Center Stage, will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

The Clothesline Project will be Tuesday Feb. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Monday Feb. 24, from 6:30-9 p.m., in Manicur Assembly Hall. People may also design a T-shirt on the night and deliver it, or send it through the mail, to Nicole Mattis, PAC 310. T-Shirts will be displayed at the Information Festival in the PAC Lobby, Feb. 26, and 27, 7-8 p.m., prior to "The Vagina Monologues."

The Philosophy Club will discuss "Female Genital Mutilation" on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. The location will be announced later.

Take Back the Night March will be Friday, Feb. 28.

SAFE Presents Alcohol Educator Randy Haveson

Randy Haveson will present "Party Time" at FSU on Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. This program, sponsored by FSU's SAFE Office, is free and open to the public.

A nationally acclaimed speaker, Haveson will share his simple formula to help listeners make smarter decisions about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. His programs are inspired both by his personal insights as a former abuser of drugs and alcohol and his professional experience as a coordinator of alcohol and other drug education at several universities. He also explores the relationship between self-esteem and alcohol.

For information, call FSU's SAFE Office at x4761 or visit his Web site at www.randydaveson.com/about/index.html.

CAB to Present 'Sex Signals' Lecture

FSU's Campus Activities Board will present "Sex Signals" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Hall. Sponsored by Center Stage and the Office of Student & Community Involvement, this program is free and open to the public.

Blending a unique combination of improvisational comedy, educational and audience participation, "Sex Signals" provides a provocative look at the issues of dating, sex and date rape on college campuses. The show explores how mixed messages, gender role stereotypes and unrealistic fantasies contribute to misunderstandings between the sexes. Although the message is serious, "Sex Signals" uses humor to engage audiences in candid discussions about interpersonal relationships. Seasoned educators and facilitators, the performers strike a balance between laughing about the often humorous differences between men and women and communicating serious messages about how we treat one another.

Contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Appalachian Laboratory

"From Seed Chemistry to Forest Structure: The Effects of Food-Hoarding Mammals on the Dispersal and Establishment of the Oaks" will be presented by Dr. Michael A. Steele of the Wilkes University Department of Biology. This seminar in the Appalachian Laboratory spring series will be Thursday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Dance

BSA to Present Umdabu African Dance Company

The Umdabu African Dance Company will perform at FSU on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Hall.

Hosted by the Black Student Alliance as part of FSU's celebration of Black History Month, this event is free and open to the public.

The Umdabu Dance Company, based in Birmingham, Al., is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of traditional Zulu culture through dance. The Company presents dances within their social, cultural and historical context through a variety of theatrical vignettes.

Umdabu leader and choreographer Johannes "Jomo" Xulu has worked with professional dance companies in South Africa, Great Britain and the United States.

For information, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.

Music

Singer/Songwriter Ryan Adcock to Perform

FSU's Center Stage Live! at the Loft Series will present singer/songwriter Ryan Adcock on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Derezinski Lounge/Loft, in the Lane University Center.

A Cincinnati native, Adcock was named the city's "Best Singer/Songwriter" and "Best Rock Vocalist." His dynamic voice and rhythmic guitar combine to create powerful, stripped-down versions of his recorded material. His most recent release is "From Silence and Joy."

Adcock is also known as an enchanting storyteller who often has his audiences in tears of laughter with his tales of life on the road. In the past year, he performed at more than 100 venues in 39 states.

Adcock's appearance is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Professors to Present Valentine's Concerts

FSU professors Joan Dixon, Greg Latta and Suzi Mills will present two Valentine's Concerts featuring romantic piano music, Broadway love songs and folk ballads on Friday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Reuter Recital Hall.

There will be a wine and cheese reception before the concert and at intermission on Friday night. There will be afternoon coffee/tea and dessert before the concert on Sunday. All ticket sales, donations and cash bar proceeds will benefit the FSU Piano Festival and may be used to purchase pianos for the Performing Arts Center. A tax-deductible donation of $30 or more is requested. Individual tickets are also available.

To reserve tickets, call the FSU box office at x7462 or mail checks payable to FSU Foundation: Piano Festival and mail to Dr. Joan Dixon, Division of Performing Arts—Music, FSU, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Tickets may be purchased at the door but advance reservations will help the caterer. For information, call Dixon at x4115.

Art

Print Exhibition to be Shown at Roper Gallery

On/Off! Over the Edge, a traveling exhibition from the American Print Alliance, will be on display at FSU through Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The prints, paperworks and bookworks selected for this traveling exhibition by the Alliance explore the concept of the edge in all of its possibilities, from figurative to literal, formal to conceptual, psychological to physical. Judges awarded all print, papermaking and book arts techniques from low tech to high tech, including computer or digital printmaking.

Entries came from subscribers to the Alliance's journal, "Contemporary Impressions," and from members of the printmakers' councils in the Alliance.

The American Print Alliance is a nonprofit consortium of printmakers' councils representing about 4,500 artists in the United States and Canada. For more information, visit www.PrintAlliance.org. For information on the exhibit, contact FSU's Department of Visual Arts at x4791.

Film

Int'l Film Series to Present 'Kandahar'

FSU's Center Stage will present "Kandahar" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Hall.
Room as part of its International Film Series. This series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Department of Student & Community Involvement.

Shot on the border of Iran and Afghanistan, “Kandahar” is inspired by the true story of actress Niloufar Pazira, who plays the part of the main character, Nafas, a journalist who has escaped from Afghanistan with her family. Her sister, maimed by an exploded land mine and distraught by the constant persecution she experiences as a woman, has threatened to commit suicide by the next solar eclipse. So Nafas must return and race against time to rescue her sister.

This film, which runs for about 85 minutes, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Engineering Day at FSU

In honor of National Engineers Week, the Department of Physics and Engineering will be hosting Engineering Day on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The day’s events will begin at 10 a.m. in room 140-141 of the Lane 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.

Take Note

24/7 (After Hours) Computing Lab

For spring 2003, the University has opened a new 24/7 (after hours) computing lab. This lab provides students with after-hours access to University-maintained computers. The lab is for student use only. The after-hours lab is in room 210 of the Ort Library. Library room 210 is directly accessible from the outside of the library by taking the outside steps on the west side (side nearest to Chesapeake Dining Hall) of the Library. Also the after hours lab is handicap accessible.

For the protection of the students, entrance to the after-hours lab is secured. Students must swipe their FSU student IDs to enter. The after-hours lab is monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week by security cameras and includes an emergency phone for student use. For more information, visit the Web site at http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/acacom/afterhourslab.htm, or contact the Office of Academic Computing at x7090.

Scheduling and Religious Observances

FSU President Catherine R. Gira requests sensitive and responsible compliance by all students, faculty and staff to the following FSU and Board of Regents policy:

> “It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their racial beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to the individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.”

> Courtesy suggests that students should notify their instructor of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work PRIOR to an absence due to religious observance. All faculty and staff will be sent a calendar of Religious and Ethnic Holidays for reference.

Edgewood Commons

Parents and students with questions about Edgewood Commons, the new apartment-style student residence being built on campus, can call 1-877-237-9048. This is the toll free number for Davis Property Management, which is the property management company for Edgewood Commons. Information is also available at http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com/

Important Information about Drinking Water

The City of Frostburg’s water system recently exceeded a previously implemented drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, the public has the right to know what happened, and what Frostburg is doing to correct this situation.

The City of Frostburg routinely monitors for the presence of many drinking water contaminants. Testing results received on Jan. 15 show that the system exceeds the new standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for haloacetic acids. The standard for haloacetic acids is 60 parts per billion (ppb). The average level of haloacetic acids in the Frostburg water over the last year was 68 ppb.

What happened? What is being done?: Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring matter in the water (in our case the Pinhey Creek reservoir) to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts in this case haloacetic acids. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets the standards for the levels of disinfectant byproducts allowed in drinking water. Haloacetic acid monitoring and limits were new for 2002. While some operational changes have already been made at the water treatment facility to reduce disinfection byproduct levels, the levels of haloacetic acids are just over the allowable limit. Therefore, additional changes to the treatment of the water will be made within the next several months. Plans may include treating the water with activated carbon to reduce the haloacetic acids to acceptable levels.

What should I do?: You do not need to boil your drinking water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?: This is not an immediate risk. However, studies indicate that some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids may develop cancer of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of cancer.

For more information, please contact David J. Greene at (410) 974-7287, by e-mail at dgree@mvnr.com or by mailing your questions to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or the EPA Web site at www.epa.gov/safewater.

Spring Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in the Spring Diversity Retreat at Herrington Manor State Park in Garrett County. The event is scheduled from Friday, Feb. 28, through Sunday, March 2. Offered by the Black Student Alliance, the FSU Campus Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) and the Diversity Center, the retreat will include the award-winning NCBI Welcoming Diversity Workshop and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and in building.

Applications are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, (temporarily located in Dunkle Hall 309). Completed applications must be submitted by Feb.
20. Those selected must participate in all retreat activities, starting at 3:45 p.m.
May 20, 2003 and any other relevant information
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The Spring Spiritual Life Retreat—March 7-9
Participants may also attend the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 10 a.m.
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Staff Award Nominations
This is the last week to nominate yourself or a fellow employee for the 2003 Board of Regents’ University System of Maryland Staff Awards. Nomination packages are due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14. Detailed information on the Staff Awards nomination process has been distributed to all employees in campus mail. Refer to the campus mailing origo for eligibility requirements and required documentation.
Graduation Announcements
All students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (May 2003) 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). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements. The initial mailing will be sent the third week of March. Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, students are responsible for placing orders in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore by March 14. Information 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 for full details on Commencement and related activities: (You may also type in www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.htm.) For information, contact Beth Deetalhuser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or via e-mail (bdeetalhuser@frostburg.edu).
Grad Fair
Attention May graduates: The spring semester Grad Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 11, in the Manicur Assembly Hall at the Lane University Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is the day to order your regalia (cap and gown), personalized graduation announcements, class ring, diploma frame, as well as, visit with the Alumni, Graduate and Career Services offices. Don’t miss this opportunity to take care of all your graduation needs; enjoy some refreshments and sign up to win prizes!
Vita’s Tax Preparation Assistance
Free help preparing 2002 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.
Sailing, kayaking, and boating are among the activities planned. The cost is $30 for students and faculty, $40 for the public.
Graduation Regalia
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United Campus Ministry
UCM will lead bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Monday, Feb. 10. Meet at 6:30 p.m. behind Ort Library.
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Any students, faculty and staff are invited to the United Campus Ministry spring spiritual life retreat; the theme will be “Faith Talk.” It will deal with some of the Bible’s archaic language and its impact on our expressions of faith as well as confusion over the area of religious phrases and words. It will be held at Living Waters, a beautiful retreat camp in Schellsburg, Pa. It’s about an hour from campus. The cost is $15. Please contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or neumark@mindspring.com.
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Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Assistance
Free help preparing 2002 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 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 J oyce 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 22 and 29). A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.
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.
Gandalf’s to Host WFWM Fund-Raiser
Gandalf’s Restaurant and Pub on Main Street in Frostburg will hold a fund-raising benefit for WFWM Radio on Friday, Feb. 28. Starting at 8 p.m. WFWM is a listener-supported public radio station licensed to FSU and an affiliate of National Public Radio. The benefit will feature three of the Western Maryland area’s best bands: Pickin’ @ Bluegrass, a bluegrass band featuring Tim Custer, Shanty Irish with a set of traditional Irish pub tunes and blues courtesy of the Channel Cats Blues Band.
There will be a $5 cover charge, with the proceeds going to WFWM. There will also be numerous compact disc giveaways and drawings. You must be 21 or older to attend. For more information, contact Gandalf’s at (301) 689-2010 or www.gandalfs.org or WFWM at x4143.
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about income and expenses. Taxpayer and
dependent social security numbers
and birth dates are also needed.
Faculty members will oversee the
student preparers.

Relay for Life Kick Off Rally to be Feb. 12
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Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE
Center. Come for refreshments and to
learn more about how you can get
involved in the Campus-sponsored Relay for
Life Event, which will be April 11 and
12. For more information, call or e-
mail Kristin Warnick at x7598,
kwarnick@frostburg.edu or Sean King
at x7615, sking@frostburg.edu.

Deadlines
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 14. All applications
should be returned to the Office of Unit
Assessment, Framptom Hall room 206-6
no later than March 14. If you need an
application form or have questions,
call Felicia Leary at x7953 or stop
by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Conferences and Events
The FSU Office of Conferences and
Events is now accepting applications for
summer conference assistant positions.
If you received any of these applications
in campus mail, you may post them in
your office. Applications are also available in
Hitchins 126 or by calling x4020.
This is the student staff that provides
support for Coach Wooten’s Basketball
Camp, Maryland Girls State, and all our
outstanding summer camps.
Room and board are provided, plus
salary for the summer.

Internships

Dept. of Transportation Fellows Internship
The Maryland Department of Transport-
ation (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, interna-
tional relations, computer networking,
engineering, planning and financing,
public relations, and neighborhood
conservation. Placement opportunities are
available at the MD Aviation Administra-
tion, MD State Highway Administration,
MD Transportation Authority, and The
Secretary’s Office.
Participating students earn $3,500
during 8 weeks this summer (June 9 to
Aug. 1) and $10 per hour in a part-time
internship during the fall 2003 or
spring 2004 semester. The application
process is open to all students entering
their senior year during the fall 2003
semester with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
ALL MAJ ORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
APPLY. Application information can be
found on the Web at
www.shrivercenter.org/mdot. Interested
students are asked to submit applica-
tion materials to the Shriver Center
directly by Monday, March 24.
Brochures may be picked up from
John Bambacus, Department of Political
Science, Guild Center 139 or 136.
Questions: call John Bambacus at x4283
or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu

Governor’s Summer Internship Program
It is time to recruit applicants 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. This summer the
program will run from June 2 through
Aug. 8 and will have placements in
Annapolis and the Baltimore area.
Applicants must be entering their
junior or senior year during the Fall
2003 semester, with a GPA of 3.0 or
higher. Interns are selected on the basis
of their leadership skills, academic
achievement and creativity in their
effects. ALL MAJ ORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
APPLY. The on-campus deadline for
applying is Monday, March 3.
For further information and an
application, contact John Bambacus,
Department of Political Science, Guild
Center 139, or call x4283 or e-mail
jbambacus@frostburg.edu

International

International Dinner
Students, faculty, and staff are
invited to take part in the CIE’s annual
International Dinner, which will be held
on Monday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in the
City Place hall on Broadway. You may
either bring an international dish, or
we will be selling tickets to the general
public and those who just want to come
and sample the cuisine. For informa-
tion, contact Tom Carr at x4747 or e-
mail tccarr@frostburg.edu

Latin American Forum
The CIE will host a forum on Latin
America on Tuesday, Feb. 25, in Manicur
Assembly, from 7 p.m. Panels will
include both faculty and returning
study abroad students who will address
a variety of themes focusing on their
experiences and research in Latin
America: Dr. MacGregor O’Brien (Ecu-
dor), Dr. Paul Charney (Peru and
Bolivia), Dr. Miguel Cardinale (Colom-
bia, Argentina, Peru and Paraguay), and
Ben Russo (Brazil). For further information,
contact the CIE at x4714.

Study Abroad Info
Session Feb. 13
Students interested in studying
abroad during the fall 2003 or spring
2004 are invited to attend an
information session at the Center for
International Education, Fuller House,
on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. in the
seminar room. General information
will be available for all FSU sponsored
study abroad programs, along with application
forms and scholarship information. For
further information, contact Tom Carr
at x4747 or tccarr@frostburg.edu

Social Work Field
Experience in Ireland
In conjunction with Salisbury
University and Hood College, FSU will
sponsor a fieldwork experience for
Social Work majors this summer in
Limerick, Ireland. Students will enroll
for the FSU course SONK 498 and will
complete 100 hours of field work at a
social services agency. Side trips to
Dublin and other parts of the country
take place on weekends. For more
information, contact the CIE or Dr.
Maureen Connelly at x4998.

Study in Germany This
Summer with FSU
Students who are interested in
spending the first part of the summer
taking a FSU course in Germany are
encouraged to apply to the CIE. The
course on offer is SOCI 450, “Classic
Sociological Theories,” which will be taught
by Dr. Anthony Crosby (x4391, 022 Guild
Ctr.). Crosby will also supervise indepen-
dent studies for students who want to
focus on German culture. Approximate
cost for program, including tuition, housing, some meals, airfare, Eurail pass and other fees is $2,700 (in-state) or $3,000 (out of state). Deadline will be late February, early March.

### Intensive Language Programs Through ISEP

The International Student Exchange Program offers three intensive language programs this summer for students who are interested in improving their Spanish (Chile), French (Chambery, France), or German (Braunschweig, with excursions to Berlin and Hamburg). For information, link to http://www.isep.org/nus/summer.html or contact the CIE.

### Art in England

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford, England taking an FSU art course are encouraged to apply now for the summer in Oxford program. This program is sponsored by FSU, Indiana University in Pennsylvania and a consortium of other institutions from the area. The program normally takes place during the last three weeks of August. For more information, contact Dr. Judy Dieruf in the Visual Arts Dept. at x4320.

### Study Spanish, Earn TEFL in Ecuador

Augustana College and the Centers for Interamerican Studies (CEDEI) announce that applications are now being accepted for the 18th annual Summer Spanish Program in the Andes, June 5 to Aug. 20, and the Summer Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate Program, June 19 to July 28. The Center for Interamerican Studies is located in Cuenca, in the mountains of Ecuador. Students who participate in this program may stay enrolled at FSU. For more information, contact the CIE or visit the CEDEI website at http://www.augustana.edu/foreignterm/ecuador/.

### 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’s new and improved Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cle.htm or the updated newsletter at http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/Newsletter.htm.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) 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 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. 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 spring or fall 2003.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick are encouraged to pick up an application at the CIE. Participants study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available. Apply now for spring 2004.

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 staff will provide an overview of 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.

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### FSU Events Calendar

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
- Leadership Program: Sloop Workshop, Marketing Your Club/Organization Business Etiquette .................................................. 6:00 p.m. ................................ Lane Atkinson Room
- BURG Speaker, Randy Haverson ................................................................. 7:00 p.m. .......... Manicur Assembly Hall

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
- Delta Sigma Theta Health Corner ............................................................. 6:30 p.m. .......... Cords Leake Room
- BURG, Relationships Workshop ............................................................... 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane Atkinson Room
- BSA, Umdabu African Dance Company .................................................. 7:00 p.m. .......... Manicur Assembly Hall

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
- Senior Experience Track, Financial Planning ........................................... 6:00 p.m. ........ Manicur Assembly Hall
- Women’s Basketball: Pitt-Greensburg ..................................................... 6:00 p.m. .......... Home
- CAB Meeting ................................................................................................. 6:30 p.m. .......... Lane 202
- RHA Meeting .............................................................................................. 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane Atkinson Room
- Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance V-Day Open Mic: 7:30 p.m. .... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- Men’s Basketball: Pitt-Greensburg ............................................................ 8:00 p.m. .......... Home

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
- Center Stage LIVE! At the Loft, Ryan Adcock ........................................... 8:00 p.m. .......... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- SGA Senate Meeting .................................................................................... 7:30 p.m. .......... Lane Atkinson Room

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Valentine’s Day**
- Valentine’s Concerts, Dixon, Latta and Mills .................................. 8:00 p.m. ........ Pealer Recital Hall

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**
- Men’s & Women’s Indoor Track: George Mason University Invitational ............................... Away
- Enrollment Management Open House ..................................................... 8:30 a.m. .......... Lane University Center
- Women’s Basketball: Pitt-Bradford .......................................................... 2:00 p.m. .......... Home
- Men’s Basketball: Pitt-Bradford ............................................................... 4:00 p.m. .......... Home

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
- CCM Mass .............................................................. noon & 8:00 p.m. ........ Cook Chapel
- Panhellenic Bid ............................................................................................. noon .... Manicur Assembly Hall
- Valentine’s Concerts, Dixon, Latta and Mills ................................ 3:00 p.m. .......... Pealer Recital Hall
- Planetarium: *Neptune, Eskimo Skies and Nebulae* 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- * Open to the public.

**Questions?** – Call (301) 687-4411. All information subject to change.

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