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V-Day Events Include Performances of 'Vagina Monologues'

FSU will present a variety of events to mark V-Day, a global movement that helps anti-violence organizations throughout the world continue and expand their core work while drawing public attention to the larger fight to stop worldwide violence against women and girls. 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. "The Vagina Monologues" dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried

in women's experiences. Based on interviews with a diverse group of hundreds of women — from a Long Island antiques dealer to a Bosnian refugee — "The Vagina Monologues" brazenly explores questions often pondered, but seldom asked.

Tickets cost \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 for reservations.

Other V-Day events include:

- The Clothesline Project on Monday, Feb. 24, from 6:30-9 p.m., in Manicur Assembly Hall. Survivors of violence are welcome to come make a T-Shirt. Supplies will be provided. (People who cannot come to this session can still contribute a T-Shirt by sending it to Nicole Mattis, PAC 310.) T-Shirts will be displayed at the Information Festival prior to perfor-

mances of The Vagina Monologues.

- A meeting of the Philosophy Club will discuss "Female Genital Mutilation" on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 205-206, Lane University Center.

- "Take Back the Night March" Friday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m. The Clock Tower, Delaney Plaza

- "These Hands Don't Hurt": Come pledge not to commit violence by adding your handprint to this collective FSU mural, Feb. 24 & 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lane University Center.

- Donation Box Drive: Help fulfill the "wish lists" of our beneficiaries, Family Crisis Resource Center and Dove Center. Wish lists or more information can be obtained by contacting Nicole Mattis at nmattis@frostburg.edu or x3212

Season Too! Presents 'Sunday on the Rocks'

FSU Theatre will present "Sunday on the Rocks" on Friday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Zoie Grey is director of this Season Too! student-directed production.

"Sunday on the Rocks," written by Theresa Rebeck, takes place on a beautiful Sunday morning in mid-October, when three housemates decide to have scotch for breakfast. Elly is pregnant and considering an abortion, Jen is being harassed by a co-worker who is obsessed with her and Gayle just feels a bit lost. Their problems are compounded by a fourth roommate, Jessica, a religious young woman who has little compassion for their confused attempts to make sense of life in the '90s. As they drink, joke and argue, it becomes clear how difficult it is to make a moral decision in an increasingly complex world.

All tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door. For information and reservations, call x7462 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Comedienne Tammy Pescatelli to Perform

FSU's Center Stage will present comedienne Tammy Pescatelli Live! at the Loft on Thursday, Feb. 27, in the

Lane University Center. Her appearance is free and open to the public.

Pescatelli is this generation's voice of sarcasm. Having grown up in a family full of "Tonys," she holds her own on the topics of sports, television and the bare realities of life. As "The Godfather's Favorite Daughter," Tammy presents fresh, positive comedy with insights on such theories as "how a dumb friend can enhance your quality of life" and "mafia pensions." She has appeared on "Evening at the Improv" and in comedy clubs throughout the U.S.

For information, contact the Lane University Center at x4411.



Tammy Pescatelli

Singer Chinua Hawk to Perform Feb. 25

Pop-soul singer Chinua Hawk will perform Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. This performance is free and open to the public.

Chinua is Nigerian for "God's Own Blessing." The name Hawk reflects the singer's Native American heritage.

Combining these influences with those of Whitney Houston, Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder, Hawk uses his powerful voice to convey lyrics with universal appeal. He has recorded a CD, "First Love," and is now engaged in a national college tour.

For information, contact the LUC Information Desk at x4411.

Theatre



University Theatre to Present 'The Women'

FSU Theatre will present the play "The Women" by Clare Booth Luce on March 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and on March 8 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

A comedy classic, "The Women" premiered on Broadway in 1936, ran for two years and caused a sensation as it shattered cozy myths about matrimony. Described as "gleefully malicious," the play satirizes a group of '30s-era New York socialites, their twisted marriages and the delicious gossip that is their undoing. A large, all-female cast of characters provides some of American theatre's juiciest roles for women.

Tickets are \$4 for FSU students and \$10 for the general public. For reservations, call x7462 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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'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 PAC 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. To purchase tickets or for information about Arts Getaway or Dinner Show packages, contact the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in LUC 235, 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

Kroeger-Mappes to Present Lecture

The African American Studies Program, the Philosophical Forum and the Woman Studies Program present "Black Womanist Thought and White Feminism," a lecture by Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes from the Philosophy Department. The lecture will be Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in LUC 142 and is free and open to the public.

"Womanist is to feminist as purple is to lavender," author Alice Walker said. Many black women identify themselves as womanists rather than feminists, criticizing white feminists on a number of counts. What are some of the differences between womanist and feminist approaches? How have black women and white women responded, particularly within the field of philosophy? These questions and others will be addressed and opened up for members of the audience to also address.

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

Yolanda King to Speak on Multiculturalism

Yolanda King, the eldest child of the late Martin Luther King, will speak on "Multiculturalism: The Next Frontier" at FSU on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

A rousing speaker and accomplished actress, King has committed her talents to affecting social and personal change. Among her many stage and movie roles were those of Rosa Parks in the NBC-TV movie, "King," and Betty Shabazz, wife of Malcolm X, in the film "Death of a

Prophet." She taught theatre as a visiting professor at Fordham University in 1995 - 1996.

King serves on the board of directors of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. and is the founding director of the King Center's Cultural Affairs Program. She is a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Habitat for Humanity and the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. She has been named to Outstanding Young Women of America.

King currently maintains an active speaking and performing schedule throughout the United States and Europe. She also works on theater and film production projects from her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

King's appearance is free and open to the public, but tickets are required to reserve a seat. For ticket reservations and information, call the FSU Diversity Center at x4050. The Black Students Alliance and the Diversity Center are sponsors of this event.



Yolanda King

Appalachian Lab

Brian Faith of the Towson University Biology Department will present "Ecosystems as Complex Adaptive Systems" on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 p.m. in room 109 of the Appalachian Laboratory, part of the AL spring seminar series.



Music

Spelman College Glee Club, Souls Won to Sing

FSU will present the Spelman College Glee Club, along with Cumberland's SOULS W@N, in concert on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Sponsored by BSA and FSU's Diversity Center, this event is presented in the spirit of Black History Month and is free and open to the public.

Based at Atlanta's Spelman College, the Spelman Glee Club has maintained a reputation in choral excellence for more than 50 years as the College's primary performance organization. Repertoire consists of sacred and secular choral literature for women's voices, with special emphasis on traditional spirituals, music by African-American composers, music from many cultures and commissioned works. Directed by Dr. Kevin Johnson, the Glee Club has performed in concert halls, high schools, colleges and universities throughout the country and abroad. SOULS W@N, a gospel group from

Ebenezer Full Gospel Baptist Church in Cumberland, features the talents of husband and wife, Ministers Kenneth and Shannon Watkins (an FSU graduate), and Dr. Alisa Howze, of FSU's Counseling and Psychological Services. The trio combined forces in February 2002 with a debut concert featuring Shannon's CD, "You Can Trust in God." Their music includes an array of soul-stirring contemporary and traditional gospel sounds.

For free tickets or information, contact FSU's Diversity Center at x4050.

Amanda Garrigues to Sing Live! at the Loft

FSU's Center Stage will present singer Amanda Garrigues Live! at the Loft on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This performance is free and open to the public.

Hailing from Gainesville, Fla., Garrigues is a seasoned performer with extensive touring experience. Her influences range from Ani DeFranco to Joni Mitchell, from the Indigo Girls to Suzanne Vega. Garrigues has built a reputation as a strong singer and guitarist with a passionate delivery style that sets her apart. She pays tribute to themes of home, family and independence in her original songs.

For information, contact the LUC Information Desk at x4411.

Gandalf's to Host WFWM Fund-Raiser

Gandalf's Restaurant and Pub on Main Street in Frostburg will hold a fund-raiser for WFWM Radio on Friday, Feb. 28, starting at 8 p.m.

The benefit will feature three of Western Maryland's best bands: Pickin'@Bluegrass, a bluegrass band featuring Tim Custer, Shanty Irish with 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.

CES Presents Brubeck Brothers Quartet

The FSU's Cultural Events Series will present The Brubeck Brothers Quartet in concert on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The CES Arts Getaway Package and Dinner Show Package are available.

An exciting and talented new group with a name familiar to jazz fans, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet consists of four versatile musicians, two of them members of one of America's most notable musical families. Whether performing with symphony orchestras or in the solo/concert format, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet presents a unique blend of original compositions,

jazz standards and classics by the legendary Dave Brubeck.

Percussionist Dan Brubeck and his brother Chris, who plays bass, trombone and piano, have received international recognition for their extraordinary musical talents. As sons of jazz legend Dave Brubeck, they had the unique privilege of growing up listening to, studying with and eventually playing alongside some of the great jazz giants of our time. They are joined by two longtime friends, Mike DeMicco on guitar and Pete Levin on piano and organ. Also a composer, DeMicco has worked as band member and featured soloist with such artists as Gary Peacock and James Taylor. Levin, a veteran of the New York jazz scene, has been active since the '60s with the likes of Miles Davis, Paul Simon and Vanessa Williams.

For ticket prices, purchases and information about Arts Getaway Package and Dinner Show, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in 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 CES Web site at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Tickets for FSU students, faculty and staff are available at a discounted price with a valid FSU ID.

Literature



Schlegel plays Whitman in 'The 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, has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center F. Perry Smith Studio 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.

Schlegel is chair of the FSU Department of English. Researching and scripting "The Good, Gray Poet" was the major project of his fall 2002 sabbatical.

For information, contact the Department of English at x4221.

Visiting Writer Bruce Jacobs to Read Poetry

Bruce A. Jacobs, poet, author and Visiting Writer at FSU for spring 2003, will read his poetry on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room. Included will be new poetry as well as poems from his 1997 book *Speaking Through My Skin*, which won the Naomi Long

Madgett Poetry Prize. The event is free and open to the public.

Jacobs is also the author of the nonfiction book *Race Manners: Navigating the Minefield Between Black and White Americans*, and he was the keynote speaker at FSU's 2001 Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation.

Jacobs travels regularly to campuses and communities across the nation giving readings and speaking about racial politics. He is a Harvard graduate whose writing has appeared in *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *African-American Review*, *American Writing*, *Atlanta Review*, *Many Mountains Moving* and many other journals and anthologies. He is a native of Rochester, N.Y., and now lives in Baltimore. This semester he is teaching poetry at FSU as part of the creative writing curriculum.

Brad Barkley to Read from New Novel

Brad Barkley, an assistant professor of English at FSU, will read from his new novel "Alison's Automotive Repair Manual," on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m., at Main Street Books in Frostburg. A reception and book signing will follow the reading.

Barkley's novel tells the story of a newly widowed young woman living in a fictionalized Wiley Ford, W.Va., who tries to delay putting her life back together.

Alison Durst is the witty, 30-ish protagonist who has become a semi-permanent guest of her sister Sarah and brother-in-law Bill ever since her husband died in an accident. She's already spent two years in mourning, and in spite of Sarah and Bill's pleas that she get on with it, Alison makes yet another bid to prolong her suspended state: She's going to rebuild her brother-in-law's broken-down Corvette, and then she'll leave. Of course, she knows nothing about cars. Sparks really start to fly, however, when Max Kesler, the owner of a one-man munitions company, comes to help her with the project.

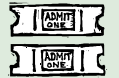
Publisher's Weekly has called the book "emotionally resonant," and said, "The icing on the cake is the author's touching portrayal of small-town life in West Virginia." Library Journal has written "Barkley is back, and he has a winner...Barkley steers this one straight into our hearts." Writer Lee Smith calls the book "beguiling and utterly original," while Jill McCorkle labels it "stunning and memorable." The novel is also a BookSense 76 pick for March and April.

Barkley is the author of "Money, Love," which was a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, and a BookSense 76 choice. The Washington Post and Library Journal named "Money, Love" one of the Best Books of 2000. Barkley was named one of the "Breakthrough Writers You Need to Know" by Book magazine. His short fiction has appeared in the *Southern Review*, the *Georgia Review*, the *Oxford American*, *Glimmer Train*, and the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, which has twice awarded him the Balch Prize for Best Fiction. His

work was anthologized in "New Stories from the South: The Year's Best 2002." A story collection, "The Properties of Stainless Steel," is forthcoming.

For information, call the FSU Department of English at x4221.

Entertainment



Center Stage Game Night

Center Stage will be sponsoring Game Night in the Lane University Center Game Room Wednesday, March 5. There will be free refreshments and free pool games from 7 to 11 p. m. Come join the fun and play some free pool.

Film



Int'l Film Series to Present 'Life and Debt'

The FSU International Film Series will present "Life and Debt" on Tuesday, March 11, in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201. This series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Department of Student & Community Involvement.

A documentary by Stephanie Black, "Life and Debt" explores the economic and political fallout of globalization in Jamaica. The film is a tapestry of sequences focusing on the stories of individual Jamaicans whose strategies for survival and parameters of day-to-day existence are determined by the U.S. and other foreign economic agendas. By combining traditional documentary storytelling with a stylized narrative framework, the complexity of international lending, structural adjustment policies and free trade will be understood in the context of the day-to-day realities of the people whose lives they impact.

This film, which runs for about 80 minutes, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Take Note

On-Campus Room Lottery is This Week

On-Campus Room Lottery for returning students will begin the last week of February. There are three significant changes to this year's process. First, additional single rooms will be made available in Cambridge Hall for the 2003-2004 academic year. Second, the Housing Contract will be in effect immediately for the entire academic year, through May 2004.

This means that, as long as the student is enrolled during 2003-2004, he/she will be bound by this housing agreement and will not be allowed to break the contract to move off campus. Third, students currently assigned on campus will not be required to pay any

deposit in order to sign up for a room for the coming year; students moving from off campus will be required to pay a \$100 damage deposit.

Following are the room lottery dates:

Same Room Sign-up: Feb. 24 -28, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Residence Life Office

In-Hall Changes/Displaced Students: March 3, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Residence Life Office

Single Room Lottery: March 5, 5 p.m., Lane University Center

Cluster/Group Sign-up: March 6, 8 p.m., Lane University Center

Regular Room Lottery: March 6, 9:30 p.m., Lane University Center

Room Sign-up for Off Campus Students: Beginning March 10, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Residence Life Office

Please contact the Residence Life Office at x4121 with any questions.

Brown Bag Lunch Rescheduled

The Center for Teaching Excellence has rescheduled the Brown Bag Lunch with Mary Ann Chapman for Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center Leake Room.

"The Game's the Thing: Active Assessments of Student Learning" is the topic. Chapman will share some creative projects, innovative course designs and class structures that have helped students actively learn and assess their own knowledge, and give instructors insight for assessing student comprehension and retention.

This will be an informal discussion, so arrive and leave according to your schedule.

Commencement Announcement

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). 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/commenc.htm.) For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or via e-mail (bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu).

Graduate Students: May 2003 Commencement

Students who plan to complete graduate level degree programs must complete the "Application for Graduation" and return it to the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. These forms should be completed and returned as soon as possible, in order to be included in the mailing lists for commencement information. "Application for Graduation" forms and Cap & Gown ordering forms are both available on the display rack outside the Graduate Services Office at 141 Pullen.

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!

Points of Pride



Ann Townsell, graphic designer in the Office of University Advancement, has received a Silver Award and a Bronze Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in the CASE District II Accolades 2002.

Townsell received the Silver Award for the President's Report, Visual Design in Print, multi-page publication, and the Bronze Award for the Homecoming Poster 2002, Visual Design in Print, posters.

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

Dr. Fred Surgent, professor of Health and Physical Education, will examine the subject of "Prayer and Healing" on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in room 237 of the Lewis J. Ort Library. Is there a correlation between prayer and healing? What does it mean? Come and find out.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Mexican food will be on the menu for CCM's February Dinner, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m. in Osborne Newman Center.

UCM Spring Retreat – 'Faith Talk' Theme

Whether you are students, faculty or staff, you are cordially invited to attend the spring 2003 United Campus Ministry retreat. The theme this time will be "Faith Talk". It will deal with how the use of language can be a help or hindrance in the development of spirituality. Dr. Martha Dolly and Rev. Larry Neumark will lead the program

with the help of students.

The event will take place on the weekend of March 7, 8, and 9 at beautiful Camp Living Waters, in Schellsburg, Pa. — about an hour away from campus. The cost is only \$15. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or neumark@mindspring.com.



Volunteers

Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Free help with basic federal and Maryland 2002 tax returns will be offered through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. The service is available through early April from College of Business students, trained and approved by the IRS.

VITA offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. Faculty members will oversee the student preparers.

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 Frampton Hall (except for March 22 and 29). A drop-off service will also be available during the week.

Taxpayers 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.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Summer Planning Student Positions

Student and Educational Services will be accepting applications for student assistants to work in the Summer Planning Conferences this summer. They will be hiring 16 student assistants to work along with 16 faculty advisors. There are no large breaks between the five sessions this year. Student assistants will be committed from June 15 to July 1. Conference dates and workshop requirements are as follows:

Student Workshop – June 15 to 18

Staff/SA Workshop – June 19

Session I – June 20-21

Session II – June 22-23

Session III – June 25-26

Session IV – June 27-28

Session V – June 30-July 1

Salary is \$850 plus room and board.

Applications will be available March 3 and must be returned to SES by March 21.

Following a review of the applications, qualified students will be invited for an interview April 7 through 9. Those students selected to work in the

program will be notified on or before April 11. Among other factors, academic standing will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

Applications will be available March 3 at Student and Educational Services in 116 Hitchins Building, Residence Life in Annapolis Hall or the Lane University Center Information Desk.

Help Wanted – Developmental Math

FSU's Learning Center seeks student instructors for its Developmental Math Program. Earn \$500, receive three Field Experience credits and build your resume. Students who want to help others build better skills are encouraged to apply.

For information or applications, contact Beth Stallings at The Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, x4442, bstallings@frostburg.edu

Deadline for applications is March 12.

Supplemental Instructors Wanted

FSU's Learning Center is looking for students to participate in the Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program. A Supplemental Instructor attends a selected course, models good student behavior (like reading the book, taking notes, asking questions) and coordinates a weekly lab where students participate in structured activities designed to improve performance.

Current positions include History 100, Sociology 100 and Political Science 113.

An SI Leader receives a stipend of \$250 and Education Field Experience credits.

Job duties include class attendance, weekly supervisor conference, and a one-hour per week lab. Opportunities for additional service and pay are available.

For applications or information, visit the Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, or contact Sandy Eckard at x3064 or seckard@frostburg.edu.

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 area. Applications are also available in Hitchins 126 or by calling x4020.

This is the student staff that provides support for Coach Wootten's Basketball Camp, Maryland Girls State and all our outstanding summer camps.

Room and board are provided, plus salary for the summer.



Deadlines

Attn: 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. Applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall 206-6 by March 14. For information or applica-

tions, contact Felicia Leary at x7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Internships



Dept. of Transportation Fellows Internship

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Fellows Internship Program is designed to introduce Maryland college students to working within Maryland's integrated transportation system. Interns can gain experience in policy development, marketing, international relations, computer networking, engineering, planning and financing, public relations and neighborhood conservation. Placements are available at the Aviation Administration, Port Administration, Transit Administration, Motor Vehicle Administration, State Highway Administration, Transportation Authority and the Secretary's Office.

Participants earn \$3,500 during eight weeks this summer (June 9 to Aug. 1) and \$10 per hour in a part-time internship during the fall 2003 or spring 2004 semesters. The application process is open to all students entering their senior year during fall 2003 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. All majors are encouraged to apply. Information can be found at www.shrivercenter.org/mdot. Submit applications to the Shriver Center directly by Monday, March 24.

Brochures may be picked up from John Bambacus, Guild Center 139 or 136. For information, contact him at x4283 or jbambacus@frostburg.edu

Governor's Summer Internship Program

The Governor's Summer Internship Program will introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland State Government. This summer's program runs from June 2 to Aug. 8 and will have placements in Annapolis and Baltimore.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior years 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 essays. All majors are encouraged to apply. The on-campus deadline to apply is Monday, March 3.

For information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Guild Center 139, call x4283 or jbambacus@frostburg.edu.



Activities for Life

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 3 – March 19.

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

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced

swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

International



Latin American Forum

The CIE will host a forum on Latin America on Tuesday, Feb. 25, in Manicure Assembly, from 7 p.m. Panelists 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 (Ecuador), Dr. Paul Charney (Peru and Bolivia), Dr. Miguel Cardinale (Colombia), Andrew Cooke (Argentina), Ben Russo (Brazil).

International Dinner

Students, faculty and staff are invited to the CIE's annual International Dinner Monday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in City Place on Water Street. Either bring an international dish or buy a ticket and sample the cuisine. For information, contact Tom Carr at x4747 or tcarr@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 SOWK 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 interested in spending the first part of the summer taking an FSU course in Germany are encouraged to apply. The course is SOCI 450, "Classic Sociological Theory" and will be taught by Dr. Anthony Crosby (x4391, 022 Guild Ctr.). Crosby will also supervise independent 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 is late February, early March.

Intensive Language Programs Through ISEP

The International Student Exchange Program is offering three intensive language programs this summer for students interested in improving their Spanish (Chile), French (Chambéry, France), or German (Braunschweig, with excursions to Berlin and Hamburg).

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, sponsored by FSU, Indiana University in Pennsylvania and a consortium of other area institutions. The program normally takes place during the last three weeks of August. For information, contact Dr. Judy Dieruf in the Visual Arts Dept. at x4320.

Study Spanish, Earn TEFL in Ecuador

Apply now for Augustana College and the Centers for Interamerican Studies' 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. CIS is in Cuenca, in the mountains of Ecuador. Students who participate may stay enrolled at FSU. For information, contact the CIE or visit the CEDEI Web site 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/cie.htm or the updated newsletter at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm>

Financial Aid for Studying Overseas

FSU students are able to transfer all federal financial aid overseas to help pay for study abroad programs, along with state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Scholarship deadline for summer, fall and academic year programs is March 15. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

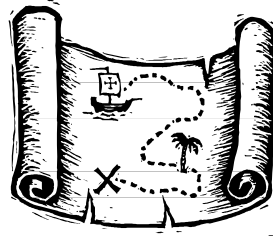
Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

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 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 summer 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.



Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring semester 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.

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.

Music from Around the World

Tune in to the university 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 about study abroad.

FSU Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- * Leadership Program: Emerging Leaders Workshop, *Marketing Your Club/Organizations* 6:00 p.m. ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * Women's Basketball: Washington & Jefferson 7:30 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- * BURG Program: *Pose, Smile, Perfect* 7:00 p.m. ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * UCM Meeting, Dr. Fred Surgent, *Prayer and Healing* 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- * CAB Mini-Concert, *Chinua Hawk* 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- * Men's & Women's Basketball: AMCC Tournament Championships (through March 1) TBA
- * Men's Baseball: Shenandoah University 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Center Stage Ping Pong Night 7 p.m. ... Westminster Basement
- * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * Lecture: Bryonn Bain, *Racial Profiling and Diversity* 7:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * The Vagina Monologues Information Festival 7:00 p.m. PAC Lobby
- * "The Vagina Monologues" 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- * RHA Bloodmobile noon-8 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * *LIVE!* at the Loft, Comedian *Tammy Pescatelli* 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * The Vagina Monologues Information Festival 7:00 p.m. PAC Lobby
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * "The Vagina Monologues" 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- * Men's Baseball: Chowan University Invitational Tournament (through March 2) ... Away

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

- * Men's & Women's Indoor Track: Mason Dixon Conference at Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA
- * Greek Leadership Conference 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane Center
- * Women's Basketball: LaRoche University 2:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Basketball: LaRoche University 4:00 p.m. Home

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: "Uranus, Native Americans & Galaxies" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

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