University Theatre to Present Comedy Classic ‘The Women’

University Theatre will present the play “The Women” by Clare Booth Luce on March 13, 14 and 15 at 8 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 society’s most notable 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.

‘The Women’ Post Performance Dialogue

Thursday, March 13, has been set aside to have a dialogue between the cast and audience about issues raised in the play. This dialogue will take place immediately following the production in the Drama Theatre. “The Women” deals with issues around gender, race and class that are as relevant today as when the play was written. The play raises some fascinating questions, such as why “the women” of the play often seem unable to trust or support each other. Does the play merely echo stereotypes about women (e.g., they can sometimes appear as jealous shrews “cat-fighting” over men) or is Luce attempting to uncover the root causes of such behavior?

The FSU Campus Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), the Diversity Center, and Women’s Studies are sponsoring this discussion. For more information, contact Chuck Woodward, Director of NCBI and Training at x3151.

Music

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 and Dinner Show packages, 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.

Spelman College Glee Club, Souls WΔN to Sing

FSU will present the Spelman College Glee Club, along with Cumberland’s SOULS WΔN, 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 WΔN, 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. Their music includes an array of soul-stirring contemporary and traditional gospel sounds.

For information, contact FSU’s Diversity Center at x4050.
Lecture on Philharmonic Academy of Bologna Set

Luigi Verdi, a professor of music from Italy who is in residency with the FSU Division of Performing Arts, will give a lecture on the musicians, the museum and the international importance of the Philharmonic Academy of Bologna, Italy. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in room 218 of the Performing Arts Center.

Bologna, located in the central part of northern Italy between Venice and Florence, has been an important center of power through the centuries. The powerful and influential ruling families attracted painters, poets and musicians. The oldest university in the world was founded there in 1085 and by the 13th century had more than 10,000 students.

For more than 300 years, the Philharmonic Academy of Bologna has been an international center for music training and performance. It has always valued the spiritual and aesthetic aspects of music that enriches the human expression.

The lecture by Luigi Verdi will describe the association with Mozart, Rossini, Paganini, Meyerbeer, Field, Giuseppe Verdi, Lisl, Wagner and Brahms as well as the library and instruments in the museum.

For more information on the lecture or Verdi’s residency, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

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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 PAC 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.

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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.

‘Wilderness and African American Experience’

The African American Studies Program at FSU has rescheduled the lecture, “Wilderness and the African American Experience: A Journey of the Soul” to Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the Dunkle Hall auditorium, room 218. The presenter will be Norma Blacke Baron, professor of African American Studies, English and Philosophy at FSU.

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.

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For more information, e-mail Susan Allen at sandpallen@charter.net.

**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.

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.

**Theatre**

‘Golden Pond’ Matinee Added March 19
Tickets are still available to the 3 p.m. matinee performance on Wednesday, March 19, of “On Golden Pond,” the FSU Cultural Events Series’ special theatrical performance in the PAC Drama Theatre. Jack Klugman, one of television’s favorite curmudgeons, will appear with Janice Lynde. “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, 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.

**Take Note**

Memorial Service for Daniel Walser
The University will hold a memorial service for Daniel Walser on Thursday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Bishop Murphy Hall of the Osborne Newman Center. An FSU student, Daniel died suddenly last month. All members of the University community are invited to attend.

Spring Convocation
Dr. Gira’s Spring 2003 Convocation will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All members of the University community - faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar!

**Info Session Set for New MAT — Secondary**
There will be an informational session for FSU’s new Master of Arts in Teaching for Secondary Education on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in Framptom Hall, Room 117, on the Frostburg campus. This is a graduate level initial teacher certification program for candidates who hold an undergraduate degree in the areas of English, Mathematics, Social Science, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Spanish or French.

Applications for this initial group that begins with the first summer session, May 2003, are now being accepted. The program is designed as a 15-month (May 2003 to August 2004), full-time, day program to be offered to a limit of 20 candidates on FSU’s Main Campus. For application materials, contact the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, gradservices@frostburg.edu, or call x7053. Questions may also be directed to Dr. William P. Childs, assistant professor of Education, at x3087, or via email at wchilds@frostburg.edu.

The deadline for completed applications is April 1. Since there is a prerequisite entry requirement of passing the Praxis I to Maryland standards, the application process must be started without delay.

**Info Meeting Set on MAT — Elementary**
The graduate elementary school level initial teacher certification program, Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary (grades 1-8), is offered at the FSU Hagerstown Center. The program is currently accepting applications for the next cohort that will begin in the Hagerstown Campus in first summer session, May 2003. The program is designed as a 13 month (May 2003 to June 2004), full-time, day program to be offered to a limit of 20 candidates.

For applications, contact the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, gradservices@frostburg.edu, or call x7053. An information meeting will be held at the Hagerstown Center on Tuesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for applications is April 1.

**Social Work Dept. Sets Information Session**
The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Thursday, March 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Department of Social Work Offices in Guild Center 029, for persons interested in a career in social work. The meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

The session is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU’s undergraduate social work program.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x7497 at least one day in advance of the session. For information about FSU’s social work program, contact Dr. Baxter Wright, department chair, at x3157.

**Academic Probation Meetings**
Students on academic probation or warning and interested faculty and academic advisors are invited to attend one of the following meetings to learn more about probation and dismissal regulations and what students can do to get off and stay off probation:
Monday, March 10, 7 p.m., Tawes 232; Tuesday, March 11, 3:30 p.m., Tawes 232; Wednesday, March 12, 2 p.m., Tawes 335.

**Grad Requirement Exceptions**
The Academic Standards Subcommittee will hold two more meetings this semester to consider requests for exceptions to graduation requirements and other academic rules and regulations. The deadlines for receipt of written appeals and all supporting documentation in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 are Thursday, March 13, and Thursday, April 10 (last chance for appeals affecting May 2003 graduation).

**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 hold an official filing requirement. 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. (www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

**Graduate Students: May 2003 Commencement**
Students who plan to complete graduate level degree programs must
Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, Md. exhibit print and drawings at Maryland site at http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp. Directors Dr. Jacquelynne McLellan to consider enrolling in the program. Individuals interested in switching careers accounting, and economics, as well as businesses. Current students in business, accounting, law and other finance-based CFP (r) Examination. FPCP will fulfill the educational requirement of Frostburg’s CFP Board-registered pace of each course is intensive. Completion of Frostburg’s CFP Board-registered FPCP will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP (r) Examination. FPCP invites all working professionals in insurance, banking, investments, accounting, law and other finance-based businesses, current students in business, accounting, and economics, as well as individuals interested in switching careers to consider enrolling in the program. For information, contact Program Co-Directors Dr. J. Jacqueline McElhaney at x4394 or Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or e-mail fpcp@frostburg.edu or visit the Web site at http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp.

Grad Fair March 11 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!

Financial Planning Certificate Program Registration for the spring term of FSU’s new Financial Planning Certificate Program (FPCP) is open. Classes will begin March 29 and conclude May 17. Courses offered this term include "FPCP III: Investment Planning" (mornings; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) and "FPCP IV: Tax Planning" (afternoons; 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.) Registration will occur on a first-come, first-served basis. The sequence of six courses can be taken in any order. FPCP is a noncredit program that can be completed in as little as eight months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg main campus as well as the Hagerstown Center using an interactive video (Distance Education Technology). Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in five eight-week terms, annually. Classes are held on Saturdays in order to accommodate the work schedules of students. Courses are taught at the junior or senior undergraduate level and the pace of each course is intensive. Completion of Frostburg’s CFP Board-registered FPCP will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP (r) Examination. FPCP invites all working professionals in insurance, banking, investments, accounting, law and other finance-based businesses, current students in business, accounting, and economics, as well as individuals interested in switching careers to consider enrolling in the program. For information, contact Program Co-Directors Dr. J. Jacqueline McElhaney at x4394 or Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or e-mail fpcp@frostburg.edu or visit the Web site at http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp.

Points of Pride

Robert Llewellyn, Professor, Department of Visual Arts, was selected to exhibit print and drawings at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, Md. The exhibition, titled RADICAL NAUTICAL, was curated by Christina Manumy, Director of Maryland Hall Galleries. The exhibit will run through April 16. Thursday, April 10, the curator and participating artists will present a gallery talk.

Sadie Stevens, a first-year graduate student at FSU, recently received an Environmental Grant from Wal-Mart. Now pursuing a master’s degree in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology, she is engaged in otter research under the supervision of Dr. Tom Serfass. While purchasing materials from Wal-Mart for their research, Stevens and Serfass discovered the company offers grants for environmental projects. Stevens’ application was accepted, and she will use the funds to support videotaping and photographing otters in the wild at specified sites throughout Pennsylvania.

Stevens, a 2002 graduate of the University of Maine with a degree in zoology, is a native of Marshfield, VT.

Lamel Moore, an AmeriCorps member working with FSU’s Center for Volunteerism and National Programs, recently performed a different sort of community service project in response to the nation’s recent Orange Terror Alert.

On Feb. 14, Moore went to Fairfax, Va., as a member of the American Red Cross Western Potomac Chapter’s Disaster Relief Team. His mission: to help with a call center established to provide emergency readiness information related to the Orange Alert. To participate, Moore received training in how to use emergency materials and answer questions.

“We had a heavy call volume,” Moore recalls. “You could hear the fear in people’s voices. This was one of my top 10 learning experiences.”

A native of New York City, Moore has been a volunteer with the Red Cross since 1992. Currently serving as program coordinator of Road to Succeed through A STAR! in Western Maryland, a part of the AmeriCorps Alliance for National Service.

Get Involved

Sierra Student Coalition The Sierra Student Coalition will hold an organizing meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center 203-204. Topics to be discussed include Earth Day planning, recycling, and potential campus and community projects. Elections will also be held. All students interested in protecting the environment are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Holly Harrington at 301-687-0481 or sweethelena@hotmail.com.

Catholic Campus Ministry CCM will have roast beef for its March dinner in the Osborne Newman Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11.

United Campus Ministry On Tuesday, Feb. 21, UCM will present FSU counselor Dr. Alisa Howze, who will discuss “Managing Anger.” Why does anger occur? Is it ever justified? How can you control it? Her presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. in Lewis J. Ort Library room 237.

Trips to Mosque, Temple Would you like to learn more about Islam and Judaism in a unique, firsthand way? Is so, consider some trips to a mosque and a temple. On Saturday, April 12, a group of interested persons will visit the Islamic Society of Western Maryland, located in Hagerstown. And on Friday night, May 2, folks will tour the B’er Chayim Temple in Cumberland and attend the worship service. If you are interested and wish to discover more details, contact Larry Neumar at x7480 or e-mail him at neumar@mindspring.com. The trips are sponsored by United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry. Any student or student groups, faculty, staff or community folks are invited to participate.

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 Framptom 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 positions.

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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 must be returned to SES by March 21.

Following 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 are available 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.

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

Scholarships
Graduate Scholarships: F. Perry Smith Jr. Scholarship:
Application deadline is March 15 (completed application requires application form, resume, Free Application for Federal Aid FAFSA on file with FSU Office of Financial Aid). Only students who completed high school or equivalence in either Allegany or Garrett Counties. To be considered, graduate students must be enrolled full-time and demonstrate financial need. Award is $1,500 distributed equally for the fall 2003/spring 2004 academic year. Applications are available on the display rack outside the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen, or by calling x7053.

Wing Chun Gung Fu Class
A Modified Wing Chun Gung Fu class will be offered on Mondays and Fridays, March 31 to May 9, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Cordts Physical Education Center Room 170.

This class is a blend of traditional Wing Chun Gung Fu and the philosophy and concepts of Bruce Lee’s Jeet Kuno Do. In this course students will develop a strong base steered in Wing Chun Gung Fu form application drills. As the student progresses, other techniques from Jun Fan kickboxing, Filipino stick fighting and ground defense will be introduced, giving the Modified Wing Chun Gung Fu practitioner a well-rounded form of “Street Self Defense.”

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Participants must register by Friday, March 21. Refunds will not be given after the start of the class. For information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod, Center Coordinator at x7934.

International
Hear David Walker, about England Study
Students are invited to attend an informal study abroad information meeting on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Building to find out more about studying in Newcastle, England at the University of Northumbria. David Walker, Advisor to American Students, will be visiting FSU from Newcastle and will be available to answer questions and talk in detail about the university and the city of Newcastle. Study abroad applications will be available. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in Europe with five universities, train links to London and Edinburgh, and ferry and air services to the continent. FSU students can study at Northumbria for approximately the same cost as tuition and housing in-state at FSU. Scholarships are available, and all financial aid will transfer. For more information, please contact Amy Simes at the Center for International Education: x3091 or asimes@frostburg.edu

Australia, New Zealand Study Info Session
Students who are interested in studying in Australia or New Zealand next year should attend an information session on Wednesday, March 12, at 5 p.m. at the Center for International Education, Fuller House. Information and catalogues will be available, along with videos. Students who take part in an AustraLearn study abroad program may choose from over 20 university settings. Semester, summer, and short course programs are available, along with internships. All financial aid travels with the student, and scholarships are available. For more information, contact the CIE or visit the AustraLearn website at www.australlearn.org.
St. Paddy's Day Info
Session: Study in Ireland

Students who are interested in studying next fall or spring at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should plan to attend an informal information session and St. Paddy's Day celebration on Monday, March 17, at 4 p.m., at the CIE. Returning study abroad students and visiting exchange students from Mary Immaculate will be there to talk about living and studying in Ireland. Applications are now being accepted.

Scholarship Application Deadline March 14

Students who have been accepted to a FSU sponsored study abroad program for summer, fall, or the academic year should submit their scholarship applications by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 14. The CIE awards study abroad scholarships in the amounts of $500 and $1,000 to qualified students. For more information, contact the CIE or visit the scholarship website at: http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/saschol.htm

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 (SQC 450, "Classical 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 the 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 the end of 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 (Chamley, 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 Augustaana College and the Center's 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. QES is in Quenca, in the mountains of Ecuador. Students who participate may stay enrolled at FSU. For information, contact the CIE or visit the CIE Web site at http://www.augustana.edu/foreign/tefl/ecd.

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 programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm

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