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University Theatre to Present Comedy Classic 'The Women'

University 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.



Spelman College Glee Club, above, and SOULS W@N, below

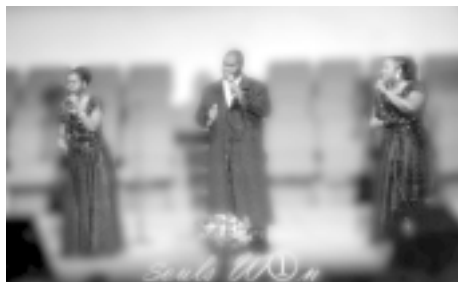
Spelman College Glee Club, Souls Won to Sing

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 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.

Literature



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.



Bruce Jacobs

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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.



Brad Barkley

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 has 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 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.

Presentations



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



Yolanda King

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 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.

'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 Bourdeau, 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.

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

Center for Teaching Excellence Workshops

The Center for Teaching Excellence presents TWO workshops on Thursday, March 6, conducted by Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, Director of Academic Excellence at Central Michigan University.

How Students Learn: Strategies for Teaching from the Psychology of Learning:

Brown Bag Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: This session is devoted to helping you to better understand research about human learning, cognition and memory as it applies to teaching. We will discuss what is really meant by "active learning," and WHY it works so well. Also presented will be common classroom approaches that facilitate learning. The session will be highly interactive and demonstrations will illustrate the principles of presented research. The ultimate goal of this session is for you leave with information you can use next week.

Strategies to Help Students Succeed in Your Class:

Workshop from 3 to 4:30 p.m.: Students often arrive in our classes without the basic skills necessary to be a successful college student. An easy default is to say "they should know these things," but that will not help them to succeed. In this session we will discuss some direct and specific tips you can give to your students to help them learn the content of your course. The goal of this session is to help you to be in a better position to help them to be successful in your class (and other classes) by using research-based information from the area of human learning and memory.

Both workshops will take place in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. The workshops are sponsored by The Center for Teaching Excellence and are open to all of the FSU community.

Dr. Zakrajsek is the inaugural director of Academic Excellence at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Appalachian Lab

"Human Alteration of the Global Nitrogen Cycle" will be presented by James N. Galloway, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, Thursday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109.



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.

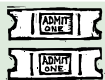
An exciting and talented new group with a name familiar to jazz fans, the Brubeck Brothers Quartet consists of four versatile musicians, two of them members of one of America's most notable musical families. Whether performing with symphony orchestras or in the solo/concert format, the Brubeck Brothers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

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.

Center Stage Presents Open Mic Poetry Slam

Center Stage will sponsor Open Mic Night Poetry Slam Competition on Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the LUC Loft. Cash prizes will be given to the winner of the competition. Come show

your support or talent. Refreshments will be served.

Black Student Alliance Spring Fling 2K3

The Black Student Alliance of FSU presents Spring Fling 2K3 on Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15, on the FSU campus.

Friday, March 14, Party Walk Competition & After Party: The Brothers of Brown & Gold in co-sponsorship with the Black Student Alliance will present their first annual Party Walk Competition and After Party, held in the Chesapeake Dining Hall. The competition will start promptly at 9 p.m. and the after party will take place from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets for this event are \$3 for FSU students and \$5 for non-FSU students. DJ Special K will be spinning for this event. Greeks interested in competing in the party walk competition should contact: rturner03@frostburg.edu or check out the BSA Web site for more information.

Saturday, March 15, BSA Fashion Show & Cabaret: Following the festivities of Friday, Saturday proves to be even bigger as the Black Student Alliance will present its annual Fashion Show. Following the fashion show, BSA will host a cabaret featuring 95.5's DJ Flava. The BSA Fashion show will be in the Manicur Assembly Hall at 6 p.m. and the Cabaret will start at 10 p.m. Ticket prices for this event are \$10 for FSU students and \$12 for non-FSU Students.

*Ticket prices and times are subject to change without notice. Feel free to call the BSA Office at x7402 or check out our Web site, <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/bsa/>, periodically for any changes.

Important Notice: You must have a valid form of identification! (1) A valid FSU student ID or a USM School ID (University System of Maryland) **OR** (2) a Drivers License. No other forms of identification are acceptable.

Individuals who are visibly intoxicated will NOT be granted access. Security will be on site. Events not listed above are not endorsed by the Black Student Alliance or FSU.

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.

Theatre



'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 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 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>.



Take Note

Furloughs Announced

All employees should have received information about furloughs planned for this spring in response to severe budget cuts. Any employee who has questions is encouraged to call the Department of Human Resources at x4105.

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 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!

Get Involved



Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, there will be an Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at 8 p.m. in Cook Chapel in Frost Hall. Come and commemorate the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be given at the Catholic Campus Ministry Mass at noon, the Ashes Service at 6:30 p.m. and at the ecumenical service, all in Cook Chapel.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

InterVarsity will meet every Thursday in Guild 204 at 7:30 p.m. for music, Bible study and fellowship. There are small group Bible studies every Wednesday in the fifth floor lounge of Frederick Hall at 8 p.m. For information, e-mail ivcfweb@yahoo.com, call Heidi (x5589) or go to www.geocities.com/ivcfweb/.

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.

On Channel 3



FSU TV Cable Channel 3 Programming!

Channel 3 will begin its regularly scheduled programming today Monday, March 3. Channel 3 programming will begin at 3 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Tune to the Channel 3 message board to find out the daily programming schedule.

For other questions about Channel 3's programming contact the Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or by e-mail at mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

Want to get Your Message on Channel 3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the Channel 3 message board, log on to: <http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/index.htm>, click on the Channel 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit. It's as easy as that!

If you would like to submit your request with a hard copy and need the form, contact: Melanie Lombardi at x3011, or by e-mail at mlombardi@frostburg.edu. You can also stop by the Cable Channel in Guild Center Room 102 to pick up a form.

'Urban Music Report'

Tune to Channel 3 for the "Urban Music Report" produced by Michael Wiles

of Left Lane Entertainment. Hostess for the show is FSU Student and Mass Communication major Asmeret Araia. The program features Urban Contemporary Music with music videos, interviews, and informational reports. Tune into FSU-TV 3 every Wednesday at 5 and 8 p.m. for the latest Urban Music Report.

'News Notes' is Back

FSU-TV Cable Channel 3's student produced news show "News Notes" will begin airing today, Monday, March 3. Tune in every Monday and Wednesday at 3 and 6 p.m. for the latest news.

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 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 are available 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 Supple-

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



Scholarships

Graduate Scholarships:

David Sanford Graduate Scholarship: Application Deadline March 1 (completed application requires the application form and resume). To be considered, graduate students must have lettered in a varsity athletic event while an undergrad at FSU. Student must be accepted and enrolled in full time or part-time studies in a graduate program and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Award is \$450 distributed equally between 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.

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.

Community



March Meeting of AAUW

The March meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. To celebrate Women's History Month, Jacqueline Brown will make a presentation on "Women in the Arts." Brown is an associate professor of Visual Arts at FSU. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Ruth Ogden, Dorothea Rowe and Sharon Robinson. For more information, call Teddy Latta at (301) 689-3522. The public is welcome to attend.

Greater Cumberland Community Choir

The Greater Cumberland Community Choir will be in concert Sunday March 9, at 4 p.m. at Ebenezer Full Gospel Baptist Church, 861 Columbia Ave. in Cumberland. The choir is comprised of 14 area churches that have come together across denominational, racial and religious lines to sing praises to God. Appearing also on the program is the community mime and praise group, Visions, a community youth group under the leadership of Janet Powell and Debbie Dozier. The concert is free and open to the public. The choir is available for concerts and other events. The choir's 2003-2004 schedule can be obtained by contacting Minister Kenneth Watkins Sr. at (301) 777-3795 or Minister Jason Smith at (301) 777-2852. The choir is accepting new members. Please call Watkins or Smith for rehearsal dates and times. The next rehearsal for the choir is March 8 at 1 p.m.

Woman2Woman

Woman2Woman Empowerment Inc. will hold its March Meeting on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingsley Grace Mission Center, 130 Virginia Ave. in Cumberland, across from the post office. Woman2Woman is a non-profit community outreach to the women of Allegany County, offering a variety of services to help women better deal with life's situations and circumstances. The speaker will be Patricia Ann Middleton of Cumberland, the founder and director of The Keysha Carol Foster Scholarship Foundation. She will speak on the topic of Women of the Old Testament- the Daughters of Lot. The meeting is open to all area women. Day care is provided with advance notification. For information, call (301) 759-9300.

T-Shirt Design Contest

Woman2Woman Empowerment Inc will hold a breast cancer T-Shirt design contest. The contest is open to area women ages 17 and older. The T-Shirt design must portray a spirit of victory over breast cancer. The contest will run from March 1 to 24. All entries must be sent in on unlined paper in color or black and white to: T-Shirt Contest, Woman2Woman Empowerment Inc., PO Box 861, Cumberland, MD 21501.

The first place winner will have her design placed on T-shirts to be worn during the Relay for Life Event in Allegany County. She will also receive \$100. All others will receive a certificate of participation. All entries become the property of Woman2Woman. For information, call (301) 759-9300.

International



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

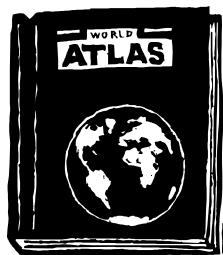
Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring semester exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

Study in Non-traditional Locations

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

Study Down Under

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap



flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses in

beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.

Study in Newcastle, England

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

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world, including Richmond College in London. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Take advantage of free rail pass offers.

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, MARCH 3

- * Sloop Workshop, *Credible Leadership* 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- * BURG Program: *The Other Side of Me* 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * African American Studies Lecture, Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes, "*White Feminism and Black Womanist Thought*" 7:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * Poetry Reading, *Bruce Jacobs* 7:30 p.m. Cordts Leake Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
- * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage FREE! Game Night 7:00 p.m. Lane Game Room
- * RLO Lottery 8:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- * RLO Lottery 8:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * *LIVE!* at the Loft, *Amanda Garrigues* 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- * CAB Spring Film Series, "*8 Mile*" 7:00 p.m. & midnight ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre, "*The Women*" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- * Praxis 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
- * Baseball: St. Joseph's College Noon Away
- * Women's Softball: Dickinson College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Lacrosse: Virginia Wesleyan 1:00 p.m. Away
- * University Theatre, "*The Women*" 2 & 8 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * CAB Spring Film Series, "*8 Mile*" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 - * Baseball: SUNY Brockport State University Noon Home
 - * CAB Spring Film Series, "*8 Mile*" 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * Planetarium: "*Uranus, Native Americans & Galaxies*" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
 - * RHA Talent Show 8:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * Open to the public. Questions? – Call (301) 687-4411. All information subject to change.**

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, (301) 687-4102, TDD (301) 687-7955.

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