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THIS WEEK AT FSU

University Chorale, Chamber Choir Perform

The FSU Chorale and Chamber Choir will present their Annual Spring Choral Concert, Sunday, May 2, in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, accompanist, the concert will feature the Allegany High School Senior Choir, under the direction of Desiree Witt.

The University Chorale's performance will include Benjamin Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," featuring Sheri Hartman, soprano; Lisa Wenzel, alto; Joshua Ruppenkamp, tenor; and Brain Kosior, bass. Other selections include "I Hear a Song" by Robert Leaf, "My Love Walks in Velvet" by Gwyneth Walker, "A Red, Red Rose" by James Mulholland, "Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me" arranged by Robert DeCormier and "Tunggare Two" by Stephen Leek (Maori).

The Chamber Choir's selections include "Ah, dolente partita" and "Ohime, se tanto amate" by Claudio Monteverdi, "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth" by Thomas Morley and P.D.Q. Bach's "My Bonnie Lass She Smelleth." They will also perform "I am the Resurrection and the Life" by Heinrich Schutz, "Rytmus" by Ivan Hrusovsky (Bratslava), "Transfiguration" by Sven Erik Back (Sweden), "A Lullaby" by Deen Enstminger, "Lullaby of Birdland" arranged by Paris Rutherford, "Operator" arranged by Kirby Shaw and "Past Life Melodies" by Sarah Hopkins. This powerful work is influenced by her experience in Australian Aboriginal art and music.

The concert will close with performances of "Freedom Come" by Ben Allaway (South Africa), "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," arranged by Ed Lojeski, "Go Down in de Lonesome Valley" arranged by Jester Hairston, "Deep River" by Norman Luboff, "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" by Moses Hogan and the combined choirs performing "The Storm is Passing Over" arranged by Barbara Baker.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door.

Spring Dance Concert Featuring Guest Artists

FSU Dance Company will present its Spring 2004 Dance Concert "Movin' in Maryland," under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer, in four performances, Thursday, April 29, through Saturday, May 1, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Guest choreographer is Jenni Hart, a finalist for the American College Dance Festival Nationals Concert 2004. She has been in residence teaching her whimsical, uplifting new work "grunt, grunt ..." to members of FSU's Dance Company.

Special guest performers are Jumoke Osei Ajanku and Mya Dixon Ajanku, husband and wife members of the Sankofa African Dance Theatre in Baltimore. They will perform traditional African drumming, dancing and a hip-hop duet.

Kari-Ann Lavallee Rocco of The State Ballet of Rhode Island, will also perform.

The concert will also feature "Sisters," a new group work by Fischer. The choreography collaborates with original American folk-styled music by Jay Ungar and Molly Mason.

Student dancers from the Frostburg Dance Academy Inc. in Frostburg will perform an original jazz piece and three students from Tari Jo's Dance Studio in Inwood, W.Va., will perform brief original solos. This is the first year the FSU Dance Concert has been open to regional dance schools.

FSU Dance Company members Nicole Willig, Adrienne Raiford and Jimmien Strong, all members of Fischer's Special Topics class, will present works that they have choreographed.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call x4145.

Poet, Essayist Nikki Giovanni to Speak

Acclaimed American poet, essayist and lecturer Nikki Giovanni will speak at FSU on Wednesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center

Manicur Assembly Hall. Her talk, which is sponsored by the FSU Black Student Alliance, is free and open to the public.

Over the past 25 years, Giovanni's outspokenness, in her writing and in person, has brought the eyes of the world upon her.

One of our most widely read American poets; she prides herself on being "A black American, a daughter, a mother, a professor of English."

Despite the dramatic changes that have occurred in American society since she roared out of the Black Arts Movement, Giovanni remains determined and committed as ever to the fight for civil rights and equality in education. Always insistent on presenting the truth, Giovanni maintains her prominent place as a strong voice of the black community through her poetry and prose.

She has published nearly 20 books. Her book, "Racism 101," includes bold, controversial essays about the situation of Americans on all sides of the race issue, and "Blues: For All the Changes" made the Los Angeles Times Bestseller list. It marked the first time a poet has ever been listed.

"The Love Poems of Nikki Giovanni" was awarded the NAACP Image Award for 1998, and "Blues: For All the Changes" received the same award for 2000. The self-narrated CD "The Nikki Giovanni Poetry Collection" was nominated for a Spoken Word Grammy for the 2004 awards.

Books will be available for purchase and autographing.

For more information, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.



Kari-Ann Lavallee Rocco

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Presentations



Israeli-Palestinian Hopes for Future Considered

FSU will host a program on "Israeli-Palestinian Relationships and Hopes for the Future" on Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201.

The educational discussion about key issues surrounding the Middle East crisis will feature speakers Rabbi Stephen Sniderman of Cumberland's B'er Chayim Temple and Imam Yahya Hendi, spiritual leader of the Islamic Society of Frederick, Md. Dr. Stephen Hartlaub of the FSU Political Science Department will moderate the discussion. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the program.

The event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the Hillel Club and the Political Science Department. It is free and open to the public.

Hendi is the Muslim chaplain at Georgetown University, the first American University to hire a full-time Muslim chaplain. Hendi is also the Muslim chaplain at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and he serves as a member and the spokesperson of the Islamic Jurisprudence Council of North America.

Hendi was one of the Muslim leaders who met with the President of the United States in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 tragedy, and he serves on the national and the international inter-faith councils. In May 2002, Hendi was chosen by Hartford Seminary to receive its annual "James Gettemy Significant Ministry Award" for his dedication to his Ministry and for his work to promote peace building between people of different religions.

Sniderman has been rabbi of B'er Chayim Congregation in Cumberland, Md., since January 2003. He previously served congregations in Sharon, Pa., and Rockford, Ill. Before that he was the rabbi of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

He was born in Toronto, Canada. He was educated at York University, the Johns Hopkins University and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, where he was ordained in 1975.

For more information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

Wellner Scholar Donald Chu to Speak April 27

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is pleased to announce Dr. Donald A. Chu as the 2004 Lillian M. Wellner Distinguished Scholar.

Chu will offer two presentations on Tuesday, April 27 in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Center. At 10:30 a.m. he will speak on "Perspectives on Athletic Training" and 1:30 p.m. on "Low Level Laser Applications."

Everyone in the campus community is welcome to attend.

Dr. Chu is a leading authority in sports medicine. He has developed an extensive reputation in the field of sports rehabilitation and in the areas of fitness and conditioning. He has been credited with bringing "Plyometric Training" to the attention of the athletic world through his applying practical demonstrations from theoretical knowledge. Chu has published six books, including "Jumping into Plyometrics," now in its second edition, articles in preferred journals and contributed chapters in many other books. His lectures on this and other topics in Sports Medicine have been heard throughout virtually every state and many foreign countries over the past decade.

Senior Economics Seminars Presented

Students in FSU's Economic Department will present their senior seminars over the next few weeks in FSU's Guild Center room 113 beginning at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

FSU seniors selected their projects in early February and have spent the semester performing empirical research and testing hypotheses. Several of the projects are related to sports.

The April 27 seminar will include presentations from Ron Ritcher and Nick Anastasion on "Performance Measures and the Effect on Earnings of Professional Golfers" and Christa Moore and Patrick Synder on "The Economic Effects of NAFTA on the Member Countries."

The April 29 seminar will include presentations from Tommy Cable on "The Economic Effects of Bank Mergers" and Nathan Mazer and Aaron Freburger on "Does Crime Influence the Demand for Firearms?"

The May 4 seminar will include presentations from Bruce Simmons, Kyle Beck and Lee Chisholm on "What Influences NFL Ticket Prices?" and Scott White on "Do New Sports Stadiums Influence Team Revenues?"

The May 6 seminar will include presentations from David Fulk and Justin Robertson on "Does Gun Control Regulation Influence Crime Rates?" and James Alexander on "Factors Affecting the Demand for Natural Gas."

The May 11 seminar will include a presentation from Blair Penny and Aaron Smith on "What Influences Attendance at Professional Sports Events?"

For more information, call Dr. Peggy Dalton at x4386.

Appalachian Lab

"Where Have All the Brook Trout Gone, Long Time Passing" will be presented on Thursday, April 29, by Ray Morgan for the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory. This seminar in the spring series will be at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL Lobby.

Literature



Spring Festival of Children's Literature

The 2004 Spring Festival of Children's Literature will be held Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, on the campus of FSU. In its 22nd year, the Festival features an impressive group of award-winning authors and illustrators including Susan Campbell Bartoletti, Denise Fleming, Brian Selznick and Douglas Wood.



Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Campbell Bartoletti is an author of both fiction and non-fiction books for children. She entered college as an art major but by her sophomore year realized that it wasn't her calling.

She graduated with a teaching degree and taught eighth-grade English for 18 years. She published her first book in 1989 and her first picture book in 1992. She published other books while teaching and, in 1997, became a full-time writer. Some of her titles include "The Flag Maker," "The Christmas Promise," "Nobody's Nosier than a Cat" and "My Name is America: Finn Reardon."



Denise Fleming

Fleming is the author and illustrator of 11 books for children. Fleming is a native of Ohio, where she lives with her husband and daughter. A graduate of Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan, she and her husband worked at a variety of art jobs before deciding to become free-lance artists. She creates her illustrations through pulp painting. "The whole process is wet, messy and wonderful — I haven't picked up a brush or a colored pencil since I discovered paper-making." Her work, "In the Small, Small Pond," published in 1994, is a Caldecott Honor Book.

Selznick is also a Caldecott-Honor winning illustrator and a New York Times best-selling author. His interest in art began as a child, but he didn't become interested in children's books until he began working for Eeyore's Books for Children in New



Douglas Wood



Brian Selznick

York. His first book, "The Houdini Box," was published in 1991 while he was still working at Eeyore's. Selznick has illustrated books about famous people such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Marian Anderson. "When you draw someone's face over and over again, you begin to feel a bit like you know them." Selznick lives in Brooklyn.

Wood is an author, artist, musician, naturalist, and wilderness guide from Minnesota. His work has been heralded for taking his readers on a "journey of self-discovery." His books, considered inspirational, focus on themes of nature. They include "Old Turtle," "Grandad's Prayers of the Earth," "What Teacher's Can't Do," "A Quiet Place," as well as several books for adults.

Each year, approximately 350 librarians, educators, parents and students come to FSU to share their love of children's literature, and to learn more about successful ways to share that love with children. The Literature Festival provides an opportunity for its participants to interact first-hand with the featured authors and illustrators who bring characters to life and inspire children to read. Participants also mingle with fellow educators and exchange ideas and wisdom.

The agenda for the Festival includes large group presentations by the featured authors and illustrators, offered in a personal and relaxed environment, as well as informative small group sessions. Topics range from selecting quality children's books for a classroom to keeping social studies alive with historical fiction. An extensive book selection is available for purchase and autographing opportunities. The Festival was the brainchild of Dr. William Bingman, an FSU professor, who looked for a way to honor two colleagues, both of whom loved children's literature. The Festival has become a testament to those who enjoy and care about children's literature.

A special feature of the festival, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday, April 30, at 4 p.m. for children ages 4 to 13. Age specific workshops are presented by the authors, in which they share their work with children, as well as the process of writing and illustrating. Registration is required.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival.

To register or for more information, call the FSU Children's Literature Institute at x4420 or visit online at www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/

Fiction Writer Clint McCown to Speak

The FSU Department of English and the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop will present a fiction reading by author Clint McCown on Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Lane University Center's Room 140-141. The event is free and open to the public.

McCown's work has been described as "wickedly funny," with memorable, offbeat characters. He has twice won the American Fiction Prize, and his novel, "The Member-Guest" (Doubleday, 1995), received the Society of Midland Authors Award, as well as nominations for the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. Another novel, "War Memorials" (Graywolf Press 2000, Houghton Mifflin 2002), also received Pulitzer and National Book Award nominations. In addition, he has published two volumes of poems, "Sidetracks" (1977) and "Wind Over Water" (1984). In 1978 he received the Associated Press Award for Documentary Excellence for his writings on organized crime and election fraud. Several of his plays have been produced. His stories, poems and essays have appeared widely. He is a former screenwriter for Warner Bros., and a former actor with the National Shakespeare Company. He has just completed another novel entitled "The Weatherman."

A book-signing will follow the reading. For more information contact Brad Barkley, FSU English professor, at x3092.



Music

Mind Culture Original Music Presented April 30

The Department of Mass Communication presents Mind Culture Original Music Friday, April 30, at the Eagles Club in Frostburg. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. CDs are \$8.

Advance tickets will be available at the Lane University Center from April 21 through 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Acts to perform include Whole Bean, ORB-099, G-Rock, Blind Rhetoric, Don't Trust Your Uncle, "M" and Karah Stoops.

Proceeds will benefit the Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Brian Kosior to Present Senior Vocal Recital

On Sunday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m., the Department of Music will present Brian Kosior's senior vocal recital in the Pealer Recital Hall of Performing Arts Center. He will be singing songs of Handel, Brahms, Ravel, Mozart and Bernstein. Accompanying him will be pianist Nancy Witmer. Kosior is currently studying under the direction of Corey Trahan and will soon continue his studies at the University of Houston for his graduate degree. This recital is free and open to the public.

Percussion Ensemble to Present Spring Concert

The FSU Percussion Ensemble will present its Spring Concert on Thursday, April 29, at 8 p.m. The concert will be held in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall and is free and open to the public.

The FSU Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Ronald Horner, has been a favorite of many who have heard performances given in concert tours which have taken the group throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania. The Ensemble performs a variety of compositional styles, including avant-garde, popular transcriptions and novelty works.

This performance will include music by John Bergamo, Edward Freytag, Joan Tower, Mark Ford, Sven-David Sandström and Arthur Lipner. "Grand Ambulation of the B-flat Zombies" by John Bergamo is a composition reminiscent of the works of Frank Zappa and his Mothers of Invention band. Edward Freytag's "Death by Ooga Booga" is based in rhythms that eventually led to the Afro-Cuban style of Guaguanco. "Head Talk" by Mark Ford uses five performers playing on drum heads only; visual effects and choreography make the piece as much fun to watch as it is to hear. "Kroumata Pieces" by Swedish composer Sven David Sandström was written for the Kroumata Percussion Ensemble and will be the decibel highlight of the evening. The program will conclude with a Caribbean-flavored selection: "Lime Juice" by Arthur Lipner.

Art



Department of Visual Arts Presents 'Melange'

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present its opening exhibition of "Melange," a show dedicated to versatility and mixing of media, on Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery.

Melange will exhibit the talents of four Frostburg's Bachelor of Fine Arts students as they incorporate painting, ceramics, sculpture and printmaking.

Donell Atherly's work will address the issues of feminism and ethnic pride. Artists such as Rodin, India Irie, Meta Fuller, Alonzo Adams and Kathe Kollwitz influence him. Atherly seeks to pursue a master's in sculpture.

Vagas Owens Diggs, majoring in Fine Arts, specializes in painting, printmaking and drawing. After graduation, Diggs hopes to pursue a career as a professional artist in hopes of doing



Clockwise from top: Vagas Owens Diggs, Jessica Halterman, Donell Atherly and Alicia Fonseca.

illustration and animation.

Alicia Fonseca has a dual media focus of ceramics and sculpture/jewelry. Her art seeks to capture a sense of life and movement through organic shapes and flow of line. Fonseca will pursue her masters in Arts and Teaching after completing graduation in hopes to become a teacher as well as a professional artist.

Jessica Halterman has dual media focus in printmaking and ceramics. Halterman's work often features social or personal issues rendered with deep textures and mixing of media. She will pursue her master's degree in Art and Teaching in hopes of opening her own school.

The opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., and the exhibition will run through Wednesday, May 5.

Entertainment



Physical Comic Brings FSU 'Comedy in Motion'

Dan Kamin, who created Johnny Depp's physical comedy routines in "Benny and Joon," brings his eye-popping movement illusions and mind-boggling sleight-of-hand magic to FSU's Cultural Events Series on Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Kamin's show, "Comedy in Motion," is capped by some of the routines he created for movies such as "Chaplin." In addition to creating the physical comedy scenes, Kamin played the wooden Indian who came to life in the cult classic "Creepshow 2" and created Martian movement for Tim Burton's "Mars Attacks!"

At age 12, Kamin began his performing career by doing magic shows at the birthday parties of "often obnoxious children." Attending Carnegie Mellon University to study industrial design, his hopes for a "normal career" evaporated when he saw the eye-popping movement illusions practiced by master mime Jewel Walker. He promptly became the sorcerer's apprentice.

The great silent comedy films of Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin added more fuel to his fire, and soon Kamin was touring the country with his first original show, "Silent Comedy...Live!" Undeterred by the fact that vaudeville was long dead, he cobbled a new vaudeville circuit out of colleges, theatres and schools. His "Comedy Concertos," which blend lowbrow comedy with highbrow music, have become popular with symphonies nationwide. Kamin also creates special programs and pranks for corporate clients such as PPG Industries and Westinghouse.

Kamin returned to his comedy roots to write "Charlie Chaplin's One-Man Show," revealing the secrets of Chaplin's comic art. Hailed as a breakthrough work, the book boasts a preface by another Chaplin fan, Marcel Marceau.

During the past several seasons Kamin has performed "Comedy Concertos" with the Boston, Singapore, Philadelphia and

Baltimore symphonies, toured his solo shows throughout America and England and directed several hit productions of classic comedies in his hometown of Pittsburgh.

To purchase tickets or to find out more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Additional packages include the Arts Gateway Packages, providing accommodations for two (at The Best Western Braddock in LaVale, Cumberland Holiday Inn or Rocky Gap Resort), selected meal options, transportation between the hotel and the FSU campus, a special gift at check-in, and two tickets for preferred seating for the Cultural Events Series performance.

You can also add a Dinner Show Package to your ticket purchase and transform your performance into an enhancing social event. The Dinner Show package provides you with complimentary transportation to and from the FSU campus to any one of four participating restaurants: BJ's at the Gladstone, Gehauf's, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant and Harrigan's Restaurant.

This project is partially sponsored by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by the Vira I. Heinz Endowment; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

Theatre



Season Too! Presents 'This is Our Youth'

The final Season Too! production of the University Theatre season will be "This is Our Youth," by Kenneth Lonergan. Performances will take place on May 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Directed by Chris Coy, "This is Our Youth" takes place in 1982 at the dawn of the Reagan era, and follows the coming of age story of two New York teens, Warren – played by Louis Joe, and Dennis – played by Craig Lawrence, whose lives are dominated by drugs and violence. After Warren impulsively steals fifteen thousand dollars from his lingerie tycoon father, he runs to his charismatic drug-dealing friend Dennis, which starts a slew of troubles as the young men devise ways to spend and repay the money. Everything changes though when Warren meets Jessica – played by Michelle Mangan, a mixed-up prep-school girl who arrives for a date and causes Warren to contemplate what has become of his life. In the end, Warren must decide whether he will follow Dennis into a downward spiral or discover a way out.

"This is Our Youth" is recommended for mature audiences. All tickets are \$3. For reservations and information call x7462.

Film



International Film Series Presents 'Tycoon'

FSU's 2004 International Film Series will present the movie "Tycoon" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, in Lane University Center Room 201.

Pavel Lounguine's "Tycoon," a savage portrait of Russia's volatile economy in the 1980s and 90s, paints the aftermath of Communism in chilling terms. Told in the form of an intricate detective thriller, the movie charts the 1985-2000 rise and fall of a fictional oligarch. Platon Makovski (played by Russian actor Vladimir Mashkov) builds a vast communications and industrial empire with dizzying rapidity, only to become the victim of corruption and intrigue. It's a rare example of a modern movie based on crucial contemporary historical material that crackles with dramatic and cinematic energy.

The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411. The International Film Series is sponsored by Center Stage and the FSU Department of Student and Community Involvement.



Take Note

Memorial Set for Guild, Former FSC President

In memory of Dr. Nelson P. Guild, former Frostburg State president who passed away early this year, a tribute will be held on campus at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The public is invited.

The event, titled, "Celebrating the Guild Years," will pay honor to the man who came to Frostburg State College as dean in 1965 and served as FSC president from 1969 to 1985. During his tenure, the college strengthened and expanded both graduate and undergraduate programs, constructed new residence halls and other campus buildings including a library and the physical education center and was instrumental in the planning of FSU's PAC. Enrollment grew from 2,010 to 3,227 during his presidency and the annual budget increased from \$3.9 million to \$23.8 million.

Personal memories will be shared, musical selections will be performed and a special video will be shown during the tribute. In addition, photos and mementos from Dr. Guild's years at Frostburg will be on display. A reception will follow.

For more information, contact Karen Bambacus, event chair, at x4353.

Employee Wellness Series Offered

A series of employee wellness seminars has been organized by students in HEED 409 (Consumer and Environmental

Health) in cooperation with FSU Office of Human Resources. The seminars are:

- Thursday, April 29: Stress and Relaxation (Dr. David A. Bohn)
- Tuesday, May 4: Office Ergonomics (Bryan Wodaski, OT)
- Thursday, May 6: Diabetes and Hypertension (Jennifer Wilson, BS in Nutrition)
- Tuesday, May 11: Menopause (Jackie Snelon, B.S. LNP)

All seminar meetings will be held in Lane University Center, Room 202, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Commencement Announcement

Any student planning to complete studies during the current semester (May 2004) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall). Mailings and notices regarding commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in the commencement ceremony; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance from the bookstore.

Information about Commencement and related activities is available at www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm or contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Get Involved



Earth Day Celebration Across Campus April 26

The Sierra Club will celebrate Earth Day on Monday, April 26, featuring all-day events outside and around campus, including a performance by a band out of Austin, Texas.

All events are open to the campus community and are free of charge.

The schedule for events in Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center is:

- 2 to 2:45 p.m.: Hanna, acoustic guitar.
- 3 to 3:45 p.m.: Scales and Tails.
- 4 to 5:30 p.m.: Planetarium presentation.
- 7 to 11:30 p.m.: Papa Mali and the Instigators (Live Music)

RUN for MOM

FSU Cable TV 3's 5K Race/2 Mile Walk/1 Mile race on Saturday, May 8, will be a fitness event for the entire family.

The 5K and 2 mile races start at 8:15 a.m. The 1 mile race starts at 9. There will also be a 50 meter run for kids 2 to 6 years old. Awards and drawings will be held at 9:30 a.m. Racers can run, jog,

walk, or stroll. Start and finish are on the FSU Bobcat Stadium track, with the route through the FSU campus. Strollers are welcome; bikes are not.

Registration for the 5K and 2 Mile is \$12.50 before May 5 and \$15 through race day. For the 1 mile race, registration is \$8 before May 5 and \$10 through race day. There is no charge for the children's 50 meter run.

Proceeds will cover operating costs for TV 3's presentation of FSU athletics, events and activities. For more information, call Connie Capacchione at x3049 or Robert Scott at (301) 687-0342 evenings from 6 to 9.

For more information, visit the race Web site at <http://lib.allconet.org/qcstriders/mom/index.html>.

Community



Frostburg AAUW Marks 50th Anniversary

The Frostburg Branch, American Association of Women, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding with a special 50th Anniversary Dinner on Tuesday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg. Members, husbands, former members and friends are invited to join in the celebration. Hostesses will be Jane Grindel, Amy Meek, Dorothea Rowe and Elizabeth West. Reservations are due by April 26. The cost is \$17. For reservations and information, call Elizabeth West at (301) 722-6445.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for April 26-30

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. Live at the Loft: Michael Gulezian
4:40 & 7:40 p.m. A Significant Journey
5 & 8 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble 2004
3:35 & 6:35 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Suzi Mills, "Reconstruction of South Africa"
5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. Live at the Loft: Reggie Wayne Morris Blues
4:25 & 7:25 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Robert Moore
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Edie Carey
4:40 & 7:40 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
8:10 & 8:10 p.m. Poet: Jane Hirshfield

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Eye on Frostburg"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Zen Lecturer: Amala Wrightson
5:35 & 8:35 p.m. Relay for Life
5:50 & 8:50 p.m. "What Would You Do?"



Activities for Life

For information and registration for any AFL program, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

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

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 - 36 months and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 & 4. Both classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from May 3 to May 12, 5 to 5:45 p.m.

Both infant-toddler and pre-school swimming classes require parents to be in the water and to participate along with their children.

International



Rowe Scholarship Deadline - May 1

Applications for the Harold R. Rowe International Scholarship are due at the Center for International Education by May 1. Students who are on either F or J visas and began their studies at FSU on or before August 2003 are eligible to apply. The award is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. For more information, phone the CIE at x4714, or visit the Web site: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/rowe.htm>

Still Time to Apply for Summer Study Abroad

Students who are interested in studying overseas during the summer should submit an application form to the CIE as soon as possible. Applications are being accepted for summer programs in Ecuador, Ireland, England, Costa Rica, Finland, China and many other locations. For information about summer programs, or to download an application form, visit the CIE Web site.

Grad Sashes for Study Abroad, Int'l Students

If you will be taking part in the May graduation ceremony and you are either from a foreign country or have participated in a study abroad program during your time at FSU, the CIE can order a

graduation sash for you with the appropriate country's flag. These sashes are very colorful and really stand out at the ceremony. Check them out at www.visionwear.com/intersash.html. The cost is subsidized by the CIE, so you pay only \$20. If you are interested in ordering a sash, contact Amy Simes at the CIE at x4714 or asimes@frostburg.edu. The deadline for ordering is May 3.

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, contact with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, asimes@frostburg.edu or www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm.

Spend a Semester or Year Down Under

Students who are interested in studying in Australia or New Zealand may apply for an AustraLearn Program through the CIE. AustraLearn is an FSU affiliate program provider that sends U.S. students to over 25 universities in Australia and New Zealand. Applications for fall 2004 and spring 2005 are being accepted now. For further information, contact the CIE or visit the AustraLearn Web site: www.australearn.org/



Study in the UK at In-State Costs

Students interested in spending a semester or year studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England may submit an application form at the CIE for fall 2004 or spring 2005. FSU students are given a special program fee which is comparable to in-state FSU costs. All financial aid travels with the student, and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit the Northumbria Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/unn.htm.

Apply Now for Ireland 2004-5

Students interested in spending a semester or year studying at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should apply to the CIE. Costs are similar to in-state costs at FSU. In spring 2005, Dr. Kevin Kehrwald will accompany the group and will teach three FSU classes, including two film studies classes. Financial aid will transfer, and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit the Ireland Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/irelandexchange%20program.htm.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to

register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. 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 fall 2004.

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.

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, APRIL 26

- * Sierra Student Coalition Earth Day Festival 11:00 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Earth Day Festival Concert 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Center Stage Talent Show 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

- * Women's Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Baseball: Dickinson College 3:30 p.m. Away

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- * Women's Lacrosse: Ohio Wesleyan 4:30 p.m. Away
- * BSA Lecture, Miss Nikki Giovanni 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UCM/CCM/Hillel, Israeli-Palestinian Relations 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Percussion Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- * Baseball: AMCC Championships (through May 2) T.B.A.
- * Spring Festival of Children's Literature 5:45 p.m. Lane University Center
- * Center for Volunteerism & National Service American Cancer Society *Relay for Life* 6 p.m. 4/30 - 10 a.m. 5/1 FSU Track

SATURDAY, MAY 1

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Mason Dixon Conference Christopher Newport University, Newport University Away
- * Spring Festival of Children's Literature 8:00 a.m. Lane University Center
- * UPC Spring Fest Noon-6:00 p.m. Bobcat Stadium (Rainsite: PEC Main Arena)
- * Women's Lacrosse: St. Mary's College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Along Came Polly" ... 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Dance Company's Spring Concert 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, MAY 2

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * FSU Dance Company's Spring Dance Concert 20042:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Spring Choral Concert 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium: "Large Moons, Antarctic Skies & Dust Clouds" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Along Came Polly" ... 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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

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