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Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre Rescheduled

FSU's Cultural Events Series has rescheduled the "Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre" performance for Sunday, Feb. 29 at 3 p.m. in FSU's Pealer Recital Hall. Tickets originally issued for the Feb. 6 performance will be honored at the Feb. 29 event.

Anyone who had previously purchased tickets should call the CES Box Office no later than Monday, Feb. 23, at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES to confirm their new reservation or to request a refund. The box office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Women's Studies Offers Talk by NOW Leader

The Women's Studies Steering Committee is sponsoring an informal presentation by Barbara Hays, the Chapter and State Development Director for the National Organization for Women on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at noon in Lane University Center 202. Her presentation will focus on two themes: 1) How to get involved with NOW and its long range plans regarding the upcoming election; 2) The March for Women's Lives coming up this April in Washington, D.C. Students, faculty and staff who are interested in successful

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THIS WEEK AT FSU

Poet in Residence to Present Reading

Gerry LaFemina, FSU's distinguished poet in residence for the spring 2004 semester, will present a poetry reading on Monday, Feb. 16, in Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201, at 7:30 p.m.

LaFemina is the author of four collections of poetry, several short stories and four short collections of poetry known as "chapbooks." He has two more books slated for release this year. He has also co-translated "Voice Lock Puppet," a collection of Turkish poems by Ali Yuce.

LaFemina brings many years of experience to FSU. He published his first poems while he was still an undergraduate at Sarah Lawrence College. His first two books of poetry contain works that he wrote as a graduate student at Western Michigan University. He has been teaching for the past 10 years.

LaFemina's books include *23 Below*, *Shattered Hours*, *Poems 1988-94*, *Zarathustra in Love* and the recently released *Graffiti: Heart*, which received the 2001 Anthony Piccione Poetry Prize. A new book, *The Window Facing Winter*, will be released later this year; another collection, *The Parakeets of Brooklyn*, won the 2003 Bordighere Prize in Poetry and will be published in a bilingual edition—English and Italian—in 2005. His poetry, short fiction and essays have been published in numerous journals and have been frequently anthologized, including in *American Poetry: The Next Generation*.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of English at x4221.

Season Too! Presents Comedy 'Private Eyes'

FSU Theatre's Season Too! will hold its first play of the 2004 spring semester. "Private Eyes" by Steven

Dietz will be presented on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Deception, adultery, love and therapy abound in this comedy (and that's just the first scene). Directed by Beth Lindsey Sivakoff, "Private Eyes" takes the audience into a world in which nothing is quite as it seems. Audience members will meet Dr. Frank's (Christina Allen) patient Matthew (Louis Joe), who is married to Lisa (Nicole Willig). Lisa is sleeping with Adrian (Christopher Malone), who is being hunted by Cory (Ja'nelle Taylor). The audience plays the role of detective in this "relationship thriller" about love, lust and deception.

Tickets are \$3. For reservations and information, call x7462, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

Gallagher, Kwo & Phang Present Concert

The FSU Faculty/Guest Artist Series will present a concert featuring clarinetist Mark Gallagher, a member of FSU's music faculty, violist Kenneth Kwo, a performer in the Florida Orchestra, and pianist May Phang of DePauw University on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The trio will perform works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Robert Schumann, British composer Rebecca Clarke and Hungarian composer Gyorgy Kurtag.

Gallagher made his New York recital debut performing with violinist Sylvia Rosenberg at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall and is also a winner of the Artist International Competition in New York City, which resulted in a solo recital at Weill

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Hall. An active chamber musician, Gallagher has performed throughout the United States and Europe, including a recent concert tour of the Netherlands and a live national radio broadcast from the Concertgebouw. He has recorded with the Albany Records label and can be heard on the Eastman "American Music" Series. Gallagher is also an active teacher and clinician, lecturing on occupational health issues for musicians and the Alexander Technique. He is an adjunct professor of clarinet and music theory at FSU. During the summer, Gallagher is director of faculty and performs at the Semplice Harbor School of Music and Chamber Festival on Washington Island, Wis.

Kwo has been a member of the Tri-City Symphony of Iowa, the Northwood Orchestra and the Colorado Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also performed at numerous summer festivals, including the Coronado Music Festival in Tucson, the Festival of the Lakes in northern Michigan and with the Swannanoa Chamber Players in North Carolina. Currently he is a member of the Florida Orchestra, which performs in the tri-city area of Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg. In addition to his busy symphony schedule, Kwo is very active as a teacher, freelancer and chamber musician throughout the Tampa Bay area. During the summer, Kwo is a chamber music coach at the Kinhaven Music School in Vermont.

Phang began piano studies in her native Singapore and recently completed a doctoral degree at Temple University in Philadelphia. She is an assistant professor of piano at DePauw University in Indiana. She has given numerous solo and chamber music recitals and concerts in Singapore, Canada, the United States and Europe. She is a prizewinner of several competitions, including the Chopin Young Pianists' Competition in Buffalo, N.Y., the Canadian Music Competition, Concours d'orchestre symphonique de Montréal, and Pontoise International Young Artists Competition in France. An active music educator, she has adjudicated competitions for the Waukesha Symphony and PianoArts of Wisconsin, presented master classes and given presentations for music teachers' associations.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

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activism to enhance the lives of women and men are invited. Hays will be available after her talk until 2:30 for interested individuals who are not able to come at noon. For information, contact Pat Santoro at x4206 or Joy Kroeger-Mappes at x4445.

Music

Blues Singer K.J. James to Perform at the Loft

Blues singer K.J. James will perform at FSU for its "LIVE! at the Loft!" series at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Lane University Center Loft.

Since launching his recording career with the "Salt City Blues" project on Blue Wave Recordings, James has become one of the nation's most requested blues performers. Unlike others on the contemporary blues scene, he has stayed true to the music. Best-known for the song "Doc's Band," James has recorded over 500 tunes. He tours throughout the U.S.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Entertainment



Iota Phi Theta Sponsors Party Walk Competition

The men of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc. will host their second annual Party Walk Competition on Friday, March 12, in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event will start at 8 p.m. and there will also be an After Party in the same venue which will run from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The price for admission into the Party Walk Competition will be \$3 for FSU students and \$5 for non-FSU students. Admission into the After Party is \$2 for FSU students and \$3 for non-FSU students. Everyone must provide a valid driver's license to gain access into the events.

NPHC groups who are interested in competing in the event should contact Jon Mason or Reggie Turner at 301-689-5248. There will be two cash prizes of \$200 given to the top fraternity and sorority groups.

Theatre



University Theatre Presents 'Working'

University Theatre will present the musical "Working" in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center on March 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13 at 8 p.m. with matinee performances on March 6 and 13 at 2 p.m.

"Working" is a musical with something for everyone! Based on Studs Terkel's 1972 best selling book of interviews with "ordinary" American workers, "Working" is a celebration of the anonymous many whose lives touch ours every day without our realizing it. Created by Stephen Schwartz ("Godspell") and filled with an impressive variety of songs by five additional

composers, including James Taylor and Mary Rodgers, the story reflects the grievances, hopes and dreams of the unsung heroes and heroines of the American work force. Various influenced by pop, folk, rock, blues and country music, songs like "Millwork," "Brother Trucker," "Just A Housewife," "Neat To Be A Newsboy" and "If I Could've Been" beautifully capture the poetry of the everyday and admirably honor the ability of the human spirit to transcend even the most demeaning job. "Working" has remained one of the most popular and most frequently produced musicals since its Broadway opening in 1978.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non students. Ask about our group "work force" rates. For reservations and information call x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Women's Studies Sets 'Murdering Cinderella'

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Women's Studies program at FSU will sponsor "Murdering Cinderella," a one-woman show written and performed by Gabriella Klein. Performances will take place on March 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Recommended for "adult children who vowed they would never be like their parents," "Murdering Cinderella" investigates the impact of one generation's trauma on the next. Follow Pearl, an only child of Holocaust survivors, who must make sense of the bits and pieces of history that were handed down to her in order to break the cycle of fear and anger that has been the legacy of her family. As she stumbles from one misadventure to the next, she encounters the ghost of the grandfather whose name she cannot recall, and a cast of phantom characters who teach her that the past is never far behind. Pearl's hilarious and poignant quest carries her from Inuvik's frozen north to the grimy underground of London, during a night long journey that forces her to examine her own life choices.

Admission is free, but tickets are required due to limited seating. Tickets are available at the Office of the Division of Performing Arts, Room 302 PAC, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Your support for such programming can be sent to the FSU Foundation in care of Women's Studies.

Art



Billy Colbert Exhibit Open Through Feb. 29

FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery is showing artist Billy Colbert's exhibition "Remembering Things That Never Happened," through Sunday, Feb. 29. The exhibition is co-sponsored by the FSU Black Student Alliance and Iota Phi Theta.

A 1993 FSU graduate, Colbert has

exhibited his work across the country. He is Art Focus Coordinator for the Jefferson-Houston School for the Arts and Academics in Alexandria, Va., and a faculty member at the Corcoran College of Art & Design, in Washington, D.C.

For more information, please call x4797. The gallery is open Sundays through Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Presentations



Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, Feb 19, UMCES Appalachian Lab will present "Ecology, Engineering and Infrastructure: Seed-Vegetation Dynamics in Restored Urban Wetlands," another in the spring seminar series. Andrew H. Baldwin, Natural Resources Management Program, Department of Biological Resources Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, will speak at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.



Take Note

Alumni Assoc. Offers Personal Address Labels

FSU Alumni Association, in a partnership with alumnilabels.com, a division of Marketing Communication Resource Inc., is now offering personalized return address labels with FSU's logo. The site is up and running at www.AlumniLabels.com. MCR handles the credit card payments, prints and ships the labels the day they are ordered. Visit www.alumnilabels.com/session.php?sel_univ=00035 Frostburg+State+University.

Legislative Update

StateLines will bring you updates on the USM-related happenings in Annapolis during the legislative session.

A previous update contained an error: The funding for planning (FY 2008 and FY 2009), construction (FY 2010) and equipment (FY 2011) for Tawes Hall were not included in the governor's capital budget proposal. The funds had been in the USM Board of Regents' plan, but did not make it into Gov. Ehrlich's plan.

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. The initial mailing will be sent the second week of March.

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. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore by March 15. All graduating students are also encouraged to attend the Grad Fair on Friday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane Center. More information on this event will be distributed at a later date.

Advance information about Commencement and related activities is always available at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.htm. For more information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



Brad Barkley's short story, "The Small Machine," was published in the Sunday, Feb. 15, edition of the *Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer*, in a special fiction section entitled "The Sunday Reader."



Job Fair

Cumberland Valley Consortium Job Fair

The Cumberland Valley Consortium Job Fair will be Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Frederick, Md.'s Holiday Inn Holidome.

Employers will be available to discuss internships and jobs with students and alumni. Bring your resumes, dress for success and travel down for the largest job fair we offer. A bus will be available to transport students from Frostburg.

A mandatory orientation is required of all students and alumni planning to attend the fair. Visit the Office of Career Services, 124 Sand Spring Hall. You will receive a registration card necessary to enter the fair, employer booklet and instructions on fair etiquette. You will also have the opportunity to sign up to ride the bus.

Professional dress is required (no jeans, sweats, recreational attire, etc.). Further details will be provided when receiving your fair materials.

Preview who is registering for the Cumberland Valley Consortium 2004 Job Fair by visiting www.collegecentral.com/cvc/ Click on Student Search.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Summer Upward Bound Positions Available

Upward Bound is seeking a head resident and tutor/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school

students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are from June 13 to July 30 (includes five days of training). Head resident (requires bachelor's degree) salary is \$2,750. Tutor/Counselor salary is \$1,950. Room and board is provided. Deadline to apply is Feb. 27. For more information, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994 or visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

'04-'05 Resident Assistant Positions

Are you looking for a new challenge at FSU? Are you a campus leader looking for a new goal? Why not become a resident assistant?

The Residence Life Office is looking for potential candidates of quality and character who are interested in becoming a resident assistant for the 2004-2005 academic year. You must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a 2.3 semester GPA.

RLO will hold R.A. Information Sessions on Monday, Feb. 23, in Annapolis Hall's first floor lobby at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 24, in Allen Hall's basement at 8 p.m. Application packets will be available during those times and in the Residence Life Office on the ground floor of Annapolis Hall starting Wednesday, Feb. 25.

For more information, contact Philip Stamper at the Residence Life Office at x4121.

Volunteers



Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Help

Free help preparing 2003 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling 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 20 and 27). A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Taxpayers arriving for an appointment should bring any tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and

dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's returns, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses. Taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates are also needed.

Service Challenge: Are You up for It?

How many of you think you could easily volunteer 25 hours a semester? The VOICE Clearinghouse is challenging each member of the FSU Community to serve at least 25 hours in the upcoming semester. Not only does the Community Service Database of Allegany County make finding volunteer opportunities easier, but the VOICE Clearinghouse coordinator is here to help you find a volunteer experience that will work best for you.

If you are a member of the FSU community and already volunteer, whether it be in the PTA or at your church, please call x4210 and let us know. We would like to be able to let everyone know just how much our community is giving back!

So the question is, are you up for the challenge? If so, please e-mail voice@frostburg.edu, call x4210, or visit <http://involvement.frostburg.edu>. Click first on "Center for Volunteerism and National Service" and then on "VOICE Clearinghouse" to register.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will have a "Casino Night" on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Osborne Newman Center. Come for an evening of card games.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will conduct a service project at the Western Maryland Food Bank in Cumberland on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Meet behind the Ort Library at 5:30 p.m.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for Feb. 16-20

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Phat Padz
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Lecturer: Lee Abbott
4:30 & 7:30 P.M. FSU Jazz Ensemble Fall 2003
5:40 & 8:40 A Significant Journey

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Faculty Recital: Karen Soderberg & Mary Mumper
4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen
5:00 & 8:00 p.m. MD State of Mind

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Café Frostburg: Fran Snyder

5:00 & 8:00 p.m. "Urban Music Report"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Chamber Orch of Alleghenies
4:25 & 7:25 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Norma Blacke-Bordeau
5:45 & 7:45 p.m. Scales & Tales

Friday:

3 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Penn. State Altoona
4:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be taped on Thursday, Feb. 19.

'Urban Music Report' Back on Channel 3!

Tune to Channel 3 for the "Urban Music Report" produced by Michael Wiles of Left Lane Entertainment. 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."

Interested in Television Production?

Interested in television production, but don't know how to get involved?

FSU TV-3 is looking for volunteers interested in working with multi-camera events covering FSU sporting events and the Frostburg City Council meetings. No experience is necessary, we will train you. For more information please contact, student producer Josh Meloney at jmeloney0@frostburg.edu or Cable Channel 3 manager Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

On the Radio



Historian Broadcasts Local History on WFWM

Western Maryland Historian Al Feldstein recently recorded 124 "Local Moments in History" segments to air on WFWM, public radio from FSU.

The two-minute spots air nightly, Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m., and at various times throughout the day. The segments cover such topics as local political, school board issues and entertainment issues from the past.

"School prayer, floods, horse racing, gun control, consolidation, and slots. One would think we're reading from today's local newspaper. But actually, these were our same local issues 30, 50, even 100 years ago," says Feldstein. "It's easy to see that the more things change, the more things stay the same."

Feldstein is an award-winning regional historian who since 1980 has published over 27 books and videotapes on the history of western Maryland and nearby West Virginia. His latest work, a social protest and movement poster which is being sold nationally, is titled, "Buttons of the Cause, 1960-2003" and can be viewed at www.buttonsofthecause.com.

Internships



Poli Sci Summer Internship Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all students who are planning to intern in the Political Science Department in the summer of 2004 on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 4:30 p.m. in Old Main 104.

It is vital that you attend this meeting if you want to participate in a Political Science/Justice Studies/Law and Society internship during summer 2004. (If you are unable to attend this meeting, please get in touch with John Bambacus as soon as possible at x4283, jbambacus@frostburg.edu or in GC139, during office hours: MW 10-11 p.m. and TR 12:30-2 p.m. or by appointment.

Of special interest are the Governor's Summer Internship Program and the MD Department of Transportation Fellows Internship Program. Both programs provide interns with stipends. Governor's program applicants must be either juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The application deadline is March 5. MDOT Fellows applicants must be seniors (in fall 2004) with a GPA of at least 3.0. Interested students submit credentials directly by March 22.

Governor's, MDOT Fellows Internships

It is time to recruit applicants for the Governor's Summer Internship Program and the Maryland Department of Transportation Fellows Internship Program. Both programs provide interns with stipends. All majors are encouraged to apply.

Governor's Summer Internship Program:

This program introduces college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland State Government. The program will run from June 7 through Aug. 13 and will have placements in Annapolis and the Baltimore area.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the fall 2004 semester, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement and creativity in their essays. The on-campus deadline for applying is Friday, March 5.

Md. Dept. of Transportation Fellows:

This program introduces college students to the rewards and challenges of working within Maryland's integrated transportation system. This program will run from June 14 to Aug. 6.

Applicants must be entering their senior year during the fall 2004 semester, with a GPA of at least 3.0. Students submit their credentials directly by March 22.

For additional information on both programs, please attend an internship meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 4:30

p.m. in Old Main 104. Or contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 139, x4283 or jbambacus@frostburg.edu. Further information on the MDOT program can also be found on the web at www.shrivercenter.org/mdot.



Scholarships

Cooke Foundation Offers Grad Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, which runs one of the country's most competitive private scholarship programs, has opened its Graduate Scholarship Program to graduating seniors and recent alumni from any accredited college or university in the U.S. Previously, the competition was open only to students from or attending school in Virginia, Maryland and D.C. With the change, college seniors at more than 2,000 accredited institutions in the U.S., and alumni who have graduated from those institutions since May 1999, may compete for the scholarships, which can total as much as \$50,000 per year for up to six years.

The Foundation plans to award as many as 35 scholarships in July of 2004 for use during the 2004-2005 academic year and will renew award in subsequent years based on performance. Recipients may use the award at any accredited university. A panel of national experts will assist the Foundation in selecting scholars. Candidates for the scholarship must be nominated by the faculty representative at their undergraduate institution. Application materials are available on the Foundation's Web site, www.jackkentcookefoundation.org, or by calling 1-800-498-6478. The faculty representative for FSU is Dr. Ann Bristow, at x4446 or abristow@frostburg.edu.

FSU graduate Roger Skipper was one of the Foundation's first scholars.

The Foundation is a private, independent foundation established in 2000 by the estate of Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. It focuses in particular on individuals with financial need.



Activities for Life

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

Canoe, Kayak Roll Sessions

Canoe and Kayak Roll Sessions will be offered on Tuesday evenings through April 20. The roll sessions will be held from 9 to 10:45 p.m. at the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center. Participants must bring their own canoes or kayaks. There is a \$4 fee per night. There will be no session March 25.

Lifeguard Certification

The Activities for Life Center, in conjunction with the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a Lifeguard Certification Class

starting Thursday, April 15.

The class, instructed by Dr. Troy Strieby, will be held at the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center Pool and PE Center Room 105. The class will meet on April 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the pool and classroom; Friday, April 16, from 4 to 9 p.m. in the pool; Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. in the classroom and 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the pool; and Sunday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. in the classroom and pool.

Lifeguard students must have strong swimming skills and must be able to attend all class and pool times. Refunds will not be given after the start of the course. Registration deadline is April 8.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, March 1 to March 17.

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 from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from March 29 to April 7 at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4.

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

Advance registration is required.

Community



Frostburg Palace Theatre Sets Spring Film Series

The Frostburg Palace Theatre Inc. has announced its selections for its spring 2004 film series. They are:

- March 19 and 20, "Winged Migration" (Le Peuple Migrateur), directed by Jacques Perrin, 2001, rated G.

- April 2 and 3, "My Dinner with Andre," directed by Louis Malle, 1981, rated PG-13.

- April 16 and 17, "Wings of Desire" (Der Himmel Uber Berlin), directed by Wim Wenders, 1987, rated PG-13.

- April 30 and May 1, "Dead Man Walking," directed by Tim Robbins, 1995, rated R.

- May 14 and 15, "Once Upon a Time in the West" (C'era una Volta il West), directed by Sergio Leone, rated PG-13.

- May 28 and 29, "Koyaanisqatsi," directed by Godfrey Reggio, 1983, not rated.

- June 11 and 12, "The Battle of Algiers" (La Battaglia di Algeri),

directed by Gillo Pontecorvo, not rated.

- June 25 and 26, "The Triplets of Belleville" (Les Triplettes de Belleville), directed by Sylvain Chomet, rated PG-13.

All films start at 8 p.m. Passes for the entire series are available for \$32. Write to The Frostburg Palace Theatre Inc., 31 E. Main St., P.O. Box 321, Frostburg, MD 21532.

International



Apply for Summer Programs Overseas Now

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, Ghana, England, and many other locations. For further information about summer programs, or to download an application form, visit the CIE website.

Information Session for Study Abroad in the UK

Students who are interested in spending a semester or year studying on FSU's study abroad program at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England should attend an information session on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. in the Fuller House (CIE). Dr. David Walker, Advisor to American Students at Northumbria, will be available to answer questions about course offerings, teaching differences, student accommodations, and living in Newcastle. Program costs are comparable to costs at FSU, and scholarships/financial aid are available. Applications for fall 2004 should be in by March 15. For further information contact Dr. Amy C. Simes at the CIE at x4714 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu.

Information Meeting for Ireland Study Abroad

Students who would like to participate in the Mary Immaculate College study abroad program in fall 2004 or spring 2005 are invited to attend an information meeting on Monday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. in Dunkle Hall 103. Dr. Kevin Kehrwald will be taking the group next spring and will be teaching three classes: Introduction to Film Studies, Introduction to Literature, and American Film Studies. The program costs are comparable to one semester at FSU and financial aid is available. For further information, contact the CIE.

Meet our International Students Every Friday

Any students or staff who are interested in meeting our international students should plan to drop by the CIE any Friday between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. The CIE provides coffee and doughnuts for internationals and any who would like to meet international students.

Currently FSU is home to foreign students from over 26 countries. For more information, call the CIE at x4714.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 most state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

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.

Learn More about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad and how it fits into a degree program may come to the CIE for an advising session. The staff will provide an overview of programs and requirements. Applications, videos and scholarship/financial aid information will be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs.

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.

Safety Message

Prevent Slip-Ups

Do not put yourself in a position to slip and fall on the snow and ice covered surfaces. The Safety Office would like to thank each of you for working safely during the last snow storm. We are reminding you to continue using your work place safety practices and procedures when driving, walking and working during these extreme weather conditions.

Review a Life Saver: Fire Evacuation Procedures

All occupants of a building are instructed to evacuate that facility when the fire alarm system is activated. A copy of the Evacuation Procedures for Staff and Faculty may be obtained by dialing x4897. Evacuating a building will save your life during any type of emergency.

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- * Delta Sigma Theta Sister to Sister 6:00 p.m. Library 237
- * English Dept. Poetry Reading, Gerry LaFemina .. 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- * Faculty Assembly 4:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
- * Leadership, "Marketing Your Organization" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- * Women's Basketball: Penn State-Altoona 6:00 p.m. Home
- * International Film Series, "Nico & Dani" 7:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Men's Basketball: Penn State-Altoona 8:00 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: Season Too! "Private Eyes" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * Center Stage 9 Ball Tournament 9:00 p.m. Lane Game Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- * UPC Feature Film, "Matrix Revolutions" 7 p.m. & Midnight .. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: Season Too! "Private Eyes" 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Mason Dixon Conference-Christopher Newport University @ Newport News, VA
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Special Olympics Deep Creek Dunk 2:00 p.m. . UNO's, Deep Creek Lake
- * Women's Basketball: LaRoche College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Basketball: LaRoche College 6:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film, "Matrix Revolutions" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Faculty/Guest Artist Series, Mark Gallagher, Clarinet, Ken Kwo, Viola
8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Special Olympics of Maryland 2:00 p.m. ... The Wisp, McHenry, MD
- * Planetarium, "Saturn, the Mayas and Black Holes" . 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film, "Matrix Revolutions" 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

* 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.

Take Safety Seriously; Your Co-Workers Depend on You

