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Final Undergraduate Initiative Report Available on Web

The final report of the Undergraduate Education Initiative (UEI) is now available on the University's Web site. The unveiling of the report culminates two years' review of the University's undergraduate curriculum and co-curriculum. Dozens of members of the faculty and professional staff participated in over 30 meetings to offer comments, insights and opinions regarding the type of education that FSU should provide for students of the 21st century. In response to campus-wide input, the Steering Committee and its four subcommittees have drafted a series of recommendations in response to a simple question: What should students learn?

The report makes recommendations in several important areas:

- The major programs and the program of general education (focusing on the concept of liberal education, interdisciplinarity and a "vertical core" of general education)
- Co-curricular and experiential education (highlighting service learning, internships, etc.)
- Technology and information literacy and fluency (emphasizing the integration of technology into the curriculum)
- Multiculturalism, gender and internationalization (exploring identity and difference)
- The Classroom Experience (advocating further faculty development)
- Assessment (identifying various approaches to integrating assessment into the learning process)

Please go to the UEI Web site to review the report (www.frostburg.edu/projects/uei/) and click on "Final Report of the Steering Committee." The report will be submitted through appropriate channels of faculty governance for review.

THIS WEEK AT FSU

Children's Illustrator Robert Bender to Speak

FSU's Children's Literature Centre will present children's book illustrator Robert Bender at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3. The presentation will be held at the Frostburg Community Center, 27 Water Street.



Robert Bender

Bender started his illustration career working for magazines and newspapers before drawing for children's books. His passion for children's literature began in 1992, when his girlfriend asked him to illustrate a children's book for her. From there, Bender began his career and has illustrated 12 children's books. His artwork has been described as whimsical and has been featured in museums throughout the U.S.

Bender will speak about five of his books: "Barnyard Song," "Lima Beans Would Be Illegal," "The A to Z Beastly Jamboree," "Ribbit Riddles" and "Never Eat Anything That Moves."

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Children's Literature Centre at x4420.

UT Presents the Musical '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. Matinee performances will be held on March 6 and 13 at 2 p.m.

"Working" is a musical that is based on Studs Terkel's 1972 best-selling book of interviews with ordinary American workers. The musical is a celebration of the "anonymous many" whose lives touch ours everyday 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 workforce. Various influences 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 the general public. Ask about the theatre's "work force" rates. For reservations and information call x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

'Rideout Scottish Trio: Scottish Fire!' Returns

The sensational "Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio: Scottish Fire!" concert returns to FSU's Cultural Events Series on Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. Rideout's previously scheduled performance at FSU was canceled due to Hurricane Isabel. Tickets for the September concert will be honored at this performance. The show is co-sponsored by Best Western Braddock.

With a distinctive blend of lyricism, intensity and sheer joy, Rideout brings a matchless exuberance and animation to traditional Scottish tunes, Highland bagpipe music and ancient Gaelic melodies. An American fiddler with a passion for the music of the Scottish Highlands, Rideout is celebrated as one of the top performers to wield a bow. With Steve Holloway's driving Celtic percussion rhythms and Bryan Aspey's dynamic



Bonnie Rideout

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guitar, the Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio brings a timeless legacy to pulsating, foot-stomping life onstage.

A three-time U.S. Scottish fiddle champion, Rideout has performed her vibrant repertoire on stages from Scotland's renowned Edinburgh International Festival to Washington DC's John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the only American to hold the honor of representing Scottish fiddle music in Edinburgh. Appearing frequently on the BBC, CBS News "Sunday Morning," "The Thistle and the Shamrock" and NPR's "Performance Today," Rideout has released 10 solo albums, made numerous guest appearances on other CDs, and published 9 music instruction books for Mel Bay Publishing Company.

The performance is presented in partnership with FSU Center for International Education.

For tickets or 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.

Adding a Dinner Show Package to your ticket purchase can transform your performance into an enchanting social event. It provides you with complimentary transportation to and from the FSU campus to any one of five participating restaurants, including BJ's at the Gladstone, Gehauf's, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, and Harrigan's Restaurant.

Theatre



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 financial support

for such programming can be sent to the FSU Foundation in care of Women's Studies.



Music

Jazz Flutist Galen to Perform, Speak

FSU's Black Student Alliance is sponsoring a day of jazz in performance and lecture, featuring jazz flutist Galen, on Monday, March 8, culminating with a jazz poetry slam at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Loft. All of the day's events are free and open to the public.

The welcome event at noon in Manicur Assembly Hall is a lecture/performance on "Women in Jazz." During the event, participants will learn the five pillars of jazz, melody, harmony, rhythm, syncopation and improvisation, with a demonstration of how each element influences jazz. At 2 p.m., also in Manicur Hall, a second lecture will be presented on "Past, Present and Future." At 5 p.m., Galen will present a Flute Juice Jazz Performance in Manicur Assembly Hall. The jazz poetry slam, providing participants with the opportunity to demonstrate their own compositions with the passionate, melodic sounds of jazz, will follow at 8 p.m. in The Loft.

Galen, a master flutist and lecturer from Montclair, N.J., has a keen ability to transform an audience with the smooth, rich, passionate sound of his flute. His is an arranger, composer, director and educator who has performed and recorded with some of the world's greatest recording artists.

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

Grolman, Gallagher to Present Recital

FSU music faculty members Ellen Grolman and Mark Gallagher will present a recital of music for the cello and clarinet Friday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.



Ellen Grolman

The program, part of FSU's Faculty Artist Series, includes "Duet, op. 22" by F.A. Kummer, "Ten Images (Gifts in Miniature for Deborah Scherr)" by Luna Pearl Woolf, "Tango for 2" by Ruth Schonthal, "Sonata for Cello and Clarinet" by Phyllis Tate and "Craftsbury Trio" by Gwyneth Walker. The duo will be accompanied on piano by Betty-Jane Phillips.

The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Md. Symphony Orchestra to Perform March 19

Maryland Symphony Orchestra's MasterWorks Series brings the "Music of the Canvas, Art by Music" to the Pealer Recital Hall on Friday, March 19. Presented by the FSU Cultural Events Series and Allegany Arts Council, the show starts at 8 p.m.

Founded in 1982, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra is widely recognized as a leading cultural asset to central and western Maryland, south central Pennsylvania, northern Virginia and the panhandle of West Virginia. Since 1999, MSO has thrived under the direction of critically lauded composer Elizabeth Schulze.

Violinist Nicholas Kendall, winner of the Young Soloist Competition of the National Symphony Orchestra and the Young Artist Competition of the Saint Louis Symphony, will perform. Kendall was a first-prize winner in the 2002 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and also awarded four special prizes at the PCA Competition.

Opening with Respighi's picturesque "Trittico Botticelliano," the orchestra then showcases Kendall's skills in the passionate and fiery Tchaikovsky "Violin Concerto." Mussorgsky's rousing classic "Pictures at an Exhibition" concludes the program.

A special "Prelude" event precedes the concert and will be hosted by Kendall and Schulze. "Prelude" offers the audience an opportunity to learn more about the evening's performance.

This event is presented with special thanks to WFWM, public radio from FSU.

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 Getaway 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 welcome 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 enchanting social event. The Dinner Show Package provides you with complimentary transportation to and from the FSU campus to any one of five participating restaurants, including BJ's at the Gladstone, Gehauf's, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, and Harrigan's Restaurant.

Presentations



Appalachian Lab

Christopher M. Swan of the UMBC Department of Geography and Environmental Systems will present "The Consequences of Resource Heterogeneity for Stream Ecosystems," on Thursday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room

109. The talk is part of the Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

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.



Take Note

Legislative Update

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

Please visit the Web address below to view the Feb. 25 legislative testimony of USM Regent David Nevins, Chancellor William E. Kirwan and FSU President Catherine Gira on Senate Bill 112, Senate Bill 473, Senate Bill 770 and Senate Joint Resolution 9 before the Senate Budget & Taxation Committee: www.usmd.edu/legislation/sb04.html

Room Lottery for Returning Students

The time for returning students to select a room in the traditional on-campus residence halls is fast approaching. Returning students will have the opportunity to select a room for fall 2004. Students may sign up for their present room, another room in their building, a single room, or any other available room on campus. They may also choose to sign up with a group of friends in a cluster of rooms in Frederick Hall or Westminster Hall.

Priority for selection of rooms is based on a randomly determined lottery number within students' class year; lottery numbers were sent recently to all undergraduates currently assigned on campus. At the time of sign-up, students will sign a housing contract which will be in effect for the entire academic year, through May, 2005. Beginning this year, all damage deposits will be billed directly to the student on their fall bill, rather than be paid at the

time of sign-up.

The dates for the various room selection options are as follows:

Through March 4: Same Room Sign-Up, Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

March 5: Same Building Sign-Up, Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

March 9: Single Room Sign-Up, Lane University Center ARMAH, 5 p.m.

March 10: Cluster/Group Lottery, Lane University Center ARMAH, 8 p.m.
Regular Room Lottery, Lane University Center ARMAH, 9:30 p.m.

Questions may be directed to the Residence Life Office at x4121, or to rlo@frostburg.edu

MAT-Elementary at Hagerstown Center Info

An information meeting for those interested in FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary program will be Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the FSU Hagerstown Center on Public Square.

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E graduate program coordinator, will have information for prospective applicants. Thursday, April 1, is the deadline to apply for the group that begins study in summer of 2004. The summer 2004 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, April 21, at the Hagerstown Center.

FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching program is designed for career changers or recent college graduates who want to pursue a career in teaching. The full-time program that lasts just over a year provides its students with all the necessary coursework and classroom experience to obtain teacher certification in the State of Maryland.

For more information, call Rotruck at (301) 791-4026 or call the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

Graduate students who plan to graduate in May 2004 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

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.

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

Points of Pride



Dr. Susan W. Mills, Division of Performing Arts, presented a session of curricular resources and music for the Maryland Music Educators Association in Baltimore on Friday, Feb. 27, at the annual state-wide conference. The topic was "Connecting the Middle School Curriculum with Music." Music educators from all parts of Maryland were present, along with a constituency of 10 FSU student members of Collegiate Music Educators National Conference. Mills recently presented "Appalachian Singing Games for Children" at the Kodaly Society of Ontario Regional Workshop in London, Ontario on Jan. 30. Music and general K-8 classroom educators from Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta were in attendance.

Colleen T. Peterson, vice president for University Advancement, has been selected for the Leadership Maryland Class of 2004. Leadership Maryland is an independent, educational, non-profit organization designed to inform top-level executives, from the public and private sectors, about the critical issues, challenges and opportunities facing the state of Maryland and its regions. Peterson is one of 52 accomplished and talented statewide leaders selected to participate in the eight-month program.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Summer Planning Student Positions

Attention students: Student and Educational Services will be accepting applications for student assistant to work in the Summer Planning Conferences this summer. We will be hiring 16 student assistants to work along with our 16 faculty advisors. There are five sessions. There are no large breaks between sessions. Student assistants will be committed from June 13 through June 29. Conference dates and workshop requirements are as follows:

- Student workshop - June 13-16
- Staff/SA workshop - June 17
- Session I - June 18-19

- Session II – June 20-21
- Session III – June 23-24
- Session IV – June 25-26
- Session V – June 28-29.

Salary is \$850, plus room and board.

Following a review of the applications, qualified students will be invited for an interview (April 5-8). Those students selected to work in the program will be notified on or before April 9. Among other factors, academic standing will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

Applications will be available beginning March 1 in the Student and Educational Services office in 116 Hitchens Administration Building, in the Residence Life Office in Annapolis Hall and at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Applications must be returned to the SES office by March 19.



Deadlines

Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program will be Monday, March 15. All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 206-6. If you need an application form or have any questions, please call x7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2004 graduation? If your official degree audit indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchens Building by 4 p.m. on March 11 for the March meeting or April 15 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Volunteers



Reading, Math Tutors Still Being Accepted

Read To Succeed and Mathletics are still accepting applications for new tutors. Everyone is welcome! This is a great opportunity to enhance the life of a child while gaining valuable experience.

Read To Succeed provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in grades K-8. Mathletics is the math component of the program and is offered to students in grades K-5.

Literacy Tutoring:

FSU Ort Library - Tuesdays or Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

St. Michael's School - Tuesdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Math Tutoring:

FSU Ort Library - Mondays or Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

St. Michael's School - Thursdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Route 40 Elementary - Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

If none of the planned times fit into your schedule, we can try to set a different meeting time for both you and your tutee to work together.

Training workshops will be offered in late February. For more information or to sign up for a workshop, please contact Hope Cober, Read to Succeed coordinator, at x7615.

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.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive, sponsored by the FSU Sociology Club, on Monday, March 1, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room.

Get Involved



HardCore B.S. (Bible Study)

Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in room 237 of the Ort Library, United Campus Ministry will have their new interactive Bible Study, HardCore B.S. HardCore B.S. looks at the relevant issues of life, such as how can I be sure of my faith, how and why should I pray, and how and why should I read the Bible? Come and join us for some HardCore B.S.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will finalize the details for its Spring Retreat on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

On Channel 3



'News Notes' Is Now 'Frostbytes'

FSU Channel 3's five-minute news program has changed its name and expanded its time and coverage. "Frostbytes" now runs 10 minutes and covers both national and local news, along with local entertainment and FSU sports.

FSU seniors Nakiah Qualls, Asmeret Araia, and Tyque McCarthy produce the show, which features William Pickney, Lauren Smrcek, Kristine Francisco and Mike Seabolt reporting news and Teresa Wiltshire and Josh Meloney reporting entertainment and sports.

Producer Nakiah Qualls said, "We want a show which appeals to the students and provides useful information."

Look for "Frostbytes" every Monday and Wednesday at 3 and 6 on FSU TV-Cable Channel 3 beginning Monday, March 8.

For more information about FSU TV-3 programming contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or at x3011.

FSU TV 3 Schedule for March 1-5

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Guest Artist: Pohl & Garels Piano Duo

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Lecture: The Affairs of Race in America

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Edgar Cruz

4:10 & 7:10 p.m. Poet: Jane Hirshfield

5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Curtis Johnson Concert

5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. the President's Concert Fall 2003

4:20 & 7:20 p.m. Destination Tomorrow

5 & 8 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Jerome Miller

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind

4 & 7 p.m. Café Frostburg: Blues Works

5:20 & 8:20 p.m. Author: Susan Perabo



Scholarships

Graduate Assistantships-International Fellowships

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the fall 2004 semester are currently available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend

per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and thus require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing, and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. The applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (301-687-7053) or on the web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm. A current listing of tentative positions open for Fall 2004 is available at the Office of Graduate Services. The deadline for completed applications is March 15.

Cooke Scholarship Deadline Set

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program, which is one of the country's most competitive private scholarship programs, has opened its applications to include graduating seniors and recent alumni from any of the 2,000 accredited colleges or universities in the United States.

Scholarships can total as much as \$50,000 per year for up to six years. The JKC Foundation plans to award as many as 35 scholarships in July of 2004 for use during the 2004-2005 academic year and will renew the 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.

The faculty representative for FSU is Dr. Ann Bristow. She can be reached at x4446 or abristow@frostburg.edu. The local deadline for submission to the FSU representative is Monday, March 29. Application materials and information can be found at www.jackkentcookefoundation.org or by calling 1-800-498-6478.

David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship, \$500 awarded annually, is given to a full- or part-time graduate student who has previously been an undergraduate at FSU and received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 1.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship, \$1,500 awarded annually, is given to an FSU student who completed high school or the equivalent in either Allegany or Garrett counties who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete

and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 15.

Community



Women's Achievements and Challenges

Women's lives in the U.S. have improved in dramatic ways as a result of the women's movement in the latter part of the 20th century. Women are present and making a difference in many areas of personal, business, social and political life, and are more connected to women around the globe as never before. At the same time women face a number of challenges.

Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes, associate professor of Philosophy at FSU, will speak on these topics at the March meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. This presentation will be Tuesday, March 2, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall at 7:30 p.m.

In celebration of Women's History Month, Kroeger-Mappes will discuss some of women's achievements and challenges and the significance of women's studies for women and men since its inception. Kroeger-Mappes is a founding member and teacher in FSU's Women's Studies minor and is active in the Women's Studies Resource Center.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses, Catherine Goldsworthy and Elizabeth West.

For more information, call Teddy Latta at 301 689-3522. The public is welcome to attend.

Internships



Intern with Mickey

The Walt Disney World College Program returns to FSU this semester on Thursday, March 11, at 6 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. Students interested in participating in either the entry level College Program or the Advanced Internship must attend this one-hour presentation and sign up for interviews. For more information and to fill out an application, go to www.wdcollegeprogram.com. FSU requires that at the time of application to the program, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students and faculty can also contact Elaine Barry in Career Services, 124 Sand Spring Hall.

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 more information, 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.



Activities for Life

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

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 2 to April 8, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center. There will be no classes March 23 and 25.

This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water Aerobics creates good muscle balance making the muscles limber and strong.

Instructor for the class is Jo Mason. A minimum of eight participants is needed in order to have the class.

International



Deadline March 15 for Study Abroad Funds

Students who are planning to study overseas during the summer or fall semester on a FSU sponsored or affiliated program, and who have a 3.0 GPA, may apply to the CIE for a study abroad scholarship. Scholarships of either \$500 or \$1,000 are awarded to qualified students based on both need and merit.

Application forms are available at the CIE or can be downloaded from the CIE Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/saschol.htm. Deadline to apply is March 15.

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 Web site.

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 Thursday 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.

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.

FSU Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, MARCH 1
Summer School Registration (Without Late Fees) through May 7

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
* Baseball: Dickinson College 3:00 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
* Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
* BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
Have a great day!

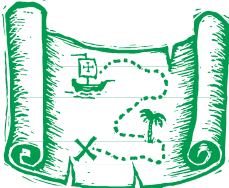
FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades
Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Withdraw with "W"
* UPC Feature Film Series, "Gothika" 7 p.m. & Midnight Atkinson Room
* University Theatre, "Working" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
* PRAXIS Testing 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
* Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
* Baseball: SUNY-Westbury State University Noon Home
* Women's Lacrosse: Christopher Newport Univ. 1:00 p.m. Away
* University Theatre, "Working" 2 & 8 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
* UPC Feature Film Series, "Gothika" 8 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* CES, *Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio, Scottish Fire!* 8 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Baseball: SUNY-Westbury State University 11:00 a.m. Home
* Women's Lacrosse: Virginia Wesleyan College 1:00 p.m. Away
* Planetarium, "Jupiter, Medieval Folk & Hubble's Deepest Views" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
* UPC Feature Film Series, "Gothika" 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.



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