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THIS WEEK AT FSU

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.

For tickets or 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.



Maryland Symphony Orchestra

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.

Center Stage Presents Guitarist Adam Richman

Acoustic Guitarist Adam Richman will perform at FSU's "LIVE! at the Loft!" series at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, in the Lane University Center Loft.

From his college residence hall room, Richman completed his dynamic album "Two." This album is a snapshot of a growing artist who is already recognized as a player in the next generation of great performing songwriters. Richman's music is essentially for younger listeners.

Many of his tunes are devoted to human relationships. His songs will have listeners humming to the melodies and identifying with the lyrics.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Theatre



UT Season Too! Presents 'Fight Night II'

FSU Theatre's Season Too! will present the second annual "Fight Night" on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"Fight Night II: Fight Harder" is bigger, broader and bolder than ever before. Director Craig Lawrence has set original choreography to contemporary and classic theatrical scenes, which will demonstrate an array of stage combat styles, including swashbuckling, duels, hand-to-hand combat, fights of passion, fights of rage and fights of comedy.

This show is recommended for mature audiences only. All tickets are \$3.

For information, contact the FSU Division of Performing Arts at x4145.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'Judgement Day'

FSU's 2004 International Film Series will present the movie "Judgement Day" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, in Lane University Center Room 201.

This video, comparing the current Israeli/Palestinian conflict with the previous struggle for liberation and democracy in South Africa, makes a universal statement about war and the effects of war on young people. The movie begins with two young South Africans who explain their experiences in their country and their current search for healing. After tracing the 1967 occupation by Israel of the Palestinian territories and examining the viewpoint of the Israeli settler communities, it examines the consequences and perspectives of Israeli citizens and Palestinians affected by the current situation of "closure" and "collective punishment."

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"Judgement Day" is directed by Kevin Harris.

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.

Music

UPC Presents Pop Band "Maroon 5"

FSU's University Programming Council will present the pop band "Maroon 5" at its annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Physical Education Center Main Arena.

"Maroon 5" released its hit single "Harder to Breathe" in the fall of 2002 and by the summer of 2003, it remained on multiple radio charts. The group's latest single, "This Love," is popular in current radio airplay and the song's video is regularly featured in VH1's Top 20 and MTV. Lately, "Maroon 5" was the musical guest on NBC TV's "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Saturday Night Live." They have performed over 200 live shows and have opened for artists such as John Mayer, Sheryl Crow, Jason Mraz and Counting Crows. Other appearances include "David Letterman," "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "Last Call with Carson Daly" and "The Late Show with Craig Kilborn."

Singer/guitarist Adam Levine, guitarist Jesse Carmichael, bass player Mickey Madden and drummer Ryan Dusick comprise "Maroon 5." The band blends elements of funk and blues influences into their rock and roll songs. Formerly known as "Kara's Flowers," members of the band have been friends since junior high school. They played their first show at The Whisky in Los Angeles back in 1995. More information can be obtained on the group's Web site at www.maroon5.com.

Tickets are \$17 for the general public. Local student discounts are available. Tickets are on sale in the FSU Lane University Center and at the FSU Performing Art Center's Box Office. They can also be ordered by calling x3137 and online at involvement.frostburg.edu. In order to receive the student price, tickets must be purchased at the box office with a valid school ID.

Presentations

African American Studies Talk on Brown Decision

FSU will host a lecture on "The Brown Decision: Desegregation in Baltimore and Allegany County," presented by Maryland archivist Dr. David Taft Terry on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall.

Terry's informative talk will discuss post-World War II desegregation in both Baltimore and locally in Allegany County. The event is free and open to the public.

Although schools were given one year to desegregate following the Supreme Court decision in May 1954, the Baltimore City School Board ordered immediate compliance, effective the following fall. Terry traces the relative ease of the transition to the decades prior to Brown v Board of Education. He examines Baltimore during the period of 1936 to 1955 and demonstrates that the struggle was being waged simultaneously in multiple walks of life, in the various spaces of existence, and by many of the same folk. Though subtle, indirect and non-coordinated, the multifaceted "attack" on discrimination brought about a call for an end to segregation and Jim Crow.

Terry is a Research Specialist at the Maryland State Archives, where he has researched Maryland history related to the Underground Railroad, lynching and racial desegregation in the mid-20th century. His forthcoming book will examine pre-1954 desegregation in Baltimore City and the Urban Upper South. He is also an adjunct professor of history at Morgan State University.

Local historian Al Feldstein will also have a display of memorabilia related to African Americans.

The lecture is sponsored by FSU's African American Studies Program, the Maryland Council for the Humanities and the Council of the Alleghenies.

For more information, contact Dr. Bob Moore at x4995.

Former Asst. Secretary of Defense to Speak

Dr. Lawrence J. Korb, former United States Assistant Secretary of Defense in the Reagan administration, will give the presentation "A New National Security Strategy in an Age of Terrorists, Tyrants and Weapons of Mass Destruction" at FSU on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Korb is an expert on national security, arms control and the U.S. defense budget. He currently holds the positions of adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. Previously, he served as vice president and director of studies at the Council on Foreign Relations from 1988 – 2002. He was also a senior fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program and directed the Center for Public Policy Education for the Brookings Institution. He served as dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, from 1986 – 1988 and is a former advisor FSU's International Studies program.

Korb is a frequent contributor to foreign affairs and national security journals and guest columnist for several national newspapers. He is the author of many books including "A New National Security Strategy..." (2003);

"American National Security: Policy and Process" (1993); "The Fall and Rise of the Pentagon" (1979) and "The Joint Chiefs of Staff: The First Twenty-five Years" (1976).

The program at FSU, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Office of the Provost.

For more information on the program, please contact Dr. Steve Twing, Department of Political Science, at x3097 or John Bowman, Office of the Provost, at x4211.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, March 18, Yude Pan of the USDA Forest Service, Global Change Program, will present "Effects of Atmospheric Nitrogen Deposition on Forest C Sequestration in the Chesapeake Bay Region: Different Conclusions Derived from Regional and Site Scale Analyses." The discussion, which will be at 3:30 p.m. in Appalachian Lab room 109, is part of the UMCES AL spring seminar series. Refreshments will follow in the AL lobby.



Take Note

Spring Convocation

Dr. Gira's Spring Convocation will be held on Thursday, April 8, beginning at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Welcome to the Major/ Meet the Faculty

The Political Science Department and the Law and Society/Justice Studies Major will host a "Welcome to the Major/Meet the Faculty" event on Thursday, April 1, at 4:30 p.m., in Old Main 302. This will be an opportunity for Law and Society/Justice Studies and Political Science majors to meet the faculty of the Political Science Department, to meet other majors in the programs, and to ask questions about the programs of study. Students will hear about courses being offered for fall semester and about other planned activities. Refreshments will be served. All Political Science, Law and Society and Justice Studies majors as well as those interested in the majors are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Mind Culture Original Music Wants Your Talent

Mind Culture Original Music is a project established by the Department of Mass Communication to produce and promote local musical talent. With so much local talent in the surrounding area, this project gives musicians the opportunity to make music and to be heard. This project offers musicians the chance to be heard at no expense... apparently there are things in life that are free.

Participants in the project will be invited to perform at a live show at the Eagles of Frostburg on April 30. The

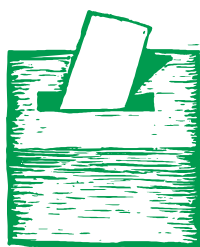
team of Mind Culture is still accepting applicants for the CD until March 16. Once the participants in Mind Culture Original Music have been selected the line-up for the concert will be posted.

If you are interested in participating, please submit a sample of your work to Dr. John Lombardi of the Department of Mass Communication (Guild Center 149).

To make music is a beautiful thing, to get your talent showcased join the Mind Culture Original Music project and be heard. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to receive production, promotion and exposure absolutely free.

SGA Election

The SGA Election will be held online this year. The Election will conclude Monday, March 15 at noon. Look for the link under "Upcoming Events" on the FSU home page, www.frostburg.edu. Students will use their FSU e-mail address as their user name and their birth date as their password. All voting on the site will be secure and anonymous.



Staff Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

One of the goals of the University's Strategic Plan is to reward outstanding service to the institution. This year the FSU Foundation will fund three \$500 Staff Awards for Excellence to employees who have demonstrated excellence in service. All members of the University exempt/nonexempt staff are eligible to be nominated, whether contractual, full-time, or part-time. Awards will be given in these categories:

- A nonexempt employee in facilities/maintenance
- A nonexempt employee other than facilities/maintenance
- An exempt employee

The Staff Awards Review Committee will select award winners based on demonstrated evidence of the following criteria in the nomination packets:

- Exemplary service to the University community.
- Outstanding service to the external community (including professional and community activities).
- A high level of professionalism and performance related to the employee's job description.



Any FSU employee may nominate him/herself or another staff member for an Award for Excellence. Past Staff Awards for Excellence nominators as well as nominators for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards are encouraged to resubmit previous nominations.

Detailed nomination criteria and nomination forms have been distributed

to employees. Please direct any questions about the Staff Awards for Excellence nomination process to Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or to Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu. Complete nomination packets will be due no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The Staff Awards for Excellence will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira's Spring 2004 Convocation on Thursday, April 8.

The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2004 Annual Fund Campaign.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

Students who plan to graduate in May 2004 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" by Friday, April 9, in order to be included in the FSU May 2004 Commencement Program. "Applications for Graduation" received after April 9, will be included in the program given space available. The "Application for Graduation" and the "Cap & Gown Bookstore Ordering 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.

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.

Financial Planning Certificate Program

Registration for the Spring-II term of FSU's Financial Planning Certificate Program (FPCP) is now open. Classes will commence on Saturday, March 27 and conclude on Saturday, May 15.

The course scheduled for offering this

term is "FPCP V: Employee Benefits and Retirement Income Planning" (Mornings; 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.). Registration will occur on a first-come, first-served basis. Program structure is flexible and allows students to take five of the six required courses in any order, with "Estate Planning" as the final course. Course registration forms can be downloaded directly from the Web link:

www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/regform.pdf.

FPCP is a noncredit program that can be completed in approximately 15 months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg main campus as well as the Hagerstown Center using interactive video (Distance Education) technology. Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in five eight-week terms, annually. Classes are held on Saturdays in order to accommodate the work schedules of students. Courses are taught at the junior or senior undergraduate level and the pace of each course is intensive. Completion of Frostburg's CFP Board-registered FPCP will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP® Examination.

FPCP invites all working professionals in insurance, banking, investments, accounting, law and other finance-based businesses, current students in business, accounting, and economics, as well as individuals interested in switching careers to consider enrolling in the program. Financial planning is a rapidly growing field that serves the needs of individuals in all income groups.

For more information, contact Program Co-Directors Dr. Jacquelynne McLellan at x4394 or Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or send an e-mail to: fpcp@frostburg.edu. Program features are provided in more detail on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/fpcp.

Points of Pride



Alecia Eubanks, a senior at FSU, will be spending the summer of 2004 in Cape Town, South Africa, researching AIDS intervention. She is one of only nine students to be selected into Pennsylvania State University's Minority International Research and Training (MIRT) program.

Eubanks is a psychology major and has been studying AIDS under the guidance of Dr. Chrismarie Baxter. Eubanks is also a member of the McNair Program, which is designed to help under-represented students get into graduate schools. Through the McNair Program, she spent six weeks this past summer at the University of Maryland College Park researching and writing about AIDS. She has presented a paper on her findings, "The Effects of the Mode of Transmission of AIDS on Social Distance Among College Students," at FSU, PSU, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Research Conference and UMCP.

Brad Barkley, Department of English, recently participated in the South Carolina Book Festival, reading from his

fiction and serving on a panel, "Give Sorrow Words: Capturing Grief in Fiction," with novelist Carolyn Parkhurst.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Student Math Instructors Wanted

FSU's Learning Center is seeking student instructors for its Developmental Math Program. Those chosen will earn \$500, receive three EDUC field experience credits and build their resumes.

Students who are interested in education or mathematics are encouraged to apply; however, the search is open to all students interested in helping other students build their math skills.

For information or application materials contact Beth Stallings at The Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, x4442 or bstallings@frostburg.edu.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 31.

You Can't Spell Leader Without R.A.!

The Residence Life Office is recruiting for R.A. candidates for the 2004-2005 academic year. Applications are available in the Residence Life Office on the ground floor of Annapolis Hall.

This is an exciting opportunity for any student and leader to take part in. With questions, contact Philip Stamper in the Residence Life Office in Annapolis Hall at x4121.

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

Hitchins 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.

Community



Barkley Offers Reading, at Main Street Books

A reading and book-signing party with Brad Barkley will be held at Main Street Books in Frostburg on Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. This event is to celebrate the publication of Barkley's new book, *Another Perfect Catastrophe and Other Stories*, just released by St. Martin's Press.

In this new book, Barkley explores the complexity of male friendships and marital relationships throughout this collection of short stories. In these 10 tales, Barkley restores our faith in human beings' ability to endure the ravages of time with decency and humor. *Another Perfect Catastrophe* is the author's fourth book and his second short story collection. He is the author of the novels *Money, Love and Alison's Automotive Repair Manual*, both of which were Booksense 76 selections.

The author teaches creative writing in the FSU English Department and lives in Frostburg with his family. Barkley's short fiction has appeared in more than two dozen magazines.

Main Street Books is at 2 E. Main St. in downtown Frostburg. For more information, call (301) 689-5605 or e-mail: powell@hereintown.net.

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 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.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's March Dinner will be a Mexican meal on Tuesday, March 16, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center Bishop Murphy Hall.

Ecumenical Worship

There will be an Ecumenical Worship Service on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

On Channel 3



Drivers Needed

Have a clean driving record? FSU TV-3 needs students willing and able to drive university vans to help transport equipment and students for multi-camera events. If you have a clean record but are not certified by the university to drive, we can help you get certified. For more information, please contact Channel 3's Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

FSU TV 3 Schedule for March 15-19

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Suzi Mills, "Reconstruction of South Africa"
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz
5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Faculty Artists Series: Patchwork Concert
4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Lecturer: Lee Abbott
5:15 & 8:15 p.m. Out & About: Featuring Merge
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. Destination Tomorrow

3:40 & 6:40 p.m. Café Frostburg: Paul Skyland

5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. CAB Lecture: Remember the Titans

4:20 & 7:20 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind

Friday:

3 p.m. Live at the Loft: Drumplay

4:20 p.m. Poet: Robin Becker

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 18.



Financial Aid

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 (x7053) 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.

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.

Internships



MDOT Fellows

It is time to recruit applicants for the Maryland Department of Transportation Fellows Internship Program. All majors are encouraged to apply.

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 fall 2004, 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. Information on the MDOT program can also be found at www.shrivercenter.org/mdot.

International



MIEA Scholarship Deadline April 1

Students who are Maryland residents, who have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher, and have been admitted to a study abroad program for summer or fall 2004 may apply for a Maryland International Education Association (MIEA) Scholarship. Download the application at: pages.towson.edu/miea/Home/MIEA_Study_Abroad_Scholarship.pdf. The deadline to apply is April 1.

Gilman Scholarships for Study Abroad

Students who are Pell Grant recipients may apply for a Gilman Scholarship (which awards up to \$5000) to help cover study abroad program costs. The application is online at: www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html The deadline for summer and fall programs is April 15.

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 further information about summer programs, or to download an application form, visit the CIE Web site.

International Coffee and Donuts Every Friday

Any students or staff who are interested in meeting with international and study abroad students should plan to drop by the CIE any Friday morning between 9:30-11:30 a.m. The CIE provides coffee, tea and other goodies. Currently FSU is home to international 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.

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.australlearn.org/

Study in the UK at In-State Costs

Students who are 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 who are interested in spending a semester or year studying at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should submit an application 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.



Safety Message

Use, Care of Personal Protective Clothing

Have you noticed your colleagues, associates or your laboratory neighbor wearing lab gloves and/or lab coats in the corridor, elevator, break area/room, at the copy machine, using the water fountain or in the lunch line.

Have you ever wondered what those gloved hands touched before they touched the water fountain button, the elevator call button, the copy machine controls, the door handle outside of the lab and the door handle to the rest room?

Have you been in a cafeteria or snack bar and someone wearing a lab coat reaches across your food tray? Do you wonder what may have dropped off the lab coat onto your food or into your beverage? It gives you something to think about. Possibly, you may have done the same thing. If your answer is yes, you can help yourself, your colleagues, your associates and your neighbors make FSU a healthier and safer workplace. The described scenario calls for a change in behavior that will be appreciated by everyone.

Safe Work Practices in Common Use Areas

Common use areas and items are elevator call buttons, door handles, copy machine controls, telephones, water fountain control levers, lavatory sink faucet handles, newspapers and magazines in break areas, etc. Gloved hands should not touch these surfaces. Being a thoughtful colleague neighbor requires the removal of our lab coat, gloves and apron, and washing your hands with soap and hot water before exiting the

laboratory or research area. Lab coats, gloves, aprons and shoe covers are personal protective clothing and are used to prevent contamination of the user's clothing, hands and areas outside the lab by biological, chemical, medical biohazard and/or radiological materials.

Lab coats, lab gloves, aprons and like clothing must be removed before leaving the laboratory and before entering common use/public use areas. This Personal Protective Clothing is to be properly stored or sent out for laundering. Home laundering of lab

coats, lab gloves and aprons puts your family members at risk of exposure to the hazardous materials that you and your associates were working with in your laboratory.

If you see a colleague in a common use/public areas wearing personal protective clothing, speak to him or her politely about your concern. Remember that only when we work together at FSU can we make a difference and improve our work environment.

If you have any questions, please call the Safety Office at x4897.

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, MARCH 15

- * Baseball: Mount Aloysius College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * BURG Sexual Assault/Safe Sex Program 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- * Men's Tennis: Penn State University-Altoona 1:00 p.m. Home
- * NAACP Lecture on Building Credit 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * International Film Series, "Judgment Day" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—St. Patrick's Day!

- * Women's Lacrosse: Shenandoah University 4:00 p.m. Away
- * **LIVE!** at the Loft, *Adam Richman* 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- * Men's Tennis: Juniata College 3:00 p.m. Home

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

*Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw with "W"
Residence Halls Close @ 7:00 p.m.
Lane University Center Closes @ 7:00 p.m.*

- * Men's Tennis: Pitt-Greensburg 3:00 p.m. Away
- * CES Event, *Maryland Symphony Orchestra* 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Spring Break (through March 28)

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Goucher College in Baltimore, MD

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- * Planetarium, "*Jupiter, Medieval Folk & Hubble's Deepest Views*"
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

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

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