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University Theatre Presents Studs Terkel's Musical 'Working'

University Theatre will present the musical "Working" in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. A matinee will be held on March 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. Variously 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 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.

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.



Galen

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 oppor-

tunity 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 Wolf, "Tango for 2" by Ruth Schonthal, "Sonata for Cello



Mark Gallagher

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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.

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.

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



'Seeding Neighborhood Growth' to be Presented

Brian McLaughlin of Maryland State Housing and Revitalization will speak on "Seeding Neighborhood Growth: Economic Development in a Community Context" at the Department of Geography Colloquium, Wednesday, March 10, at 6 p.m.

A location had yet to be arranged when *StateLines* was being printed. Call Shivaji Prasad, Department of Geography, x4412, to learn the location.

Appalachian Lab

"Nitrogen pollution in northeastern U.S.: sources, effects and management options" will be presented by David Whitall of the Center for Coastal Monitoring and Assessment, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, on Thursday, March 11, at 3:30 p.m. in Appalachian Lab room 109. This is part of the UMCES Appalachian Lab spring seminar series. Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL 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.

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."

"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.



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.

Legislative Update

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

Dr. Gira's budget testimony to the Maryland General Assembly can be read at the following site: www.frostburg.edu/budget/testimony.htm.

USM Chancellor on MPT

University System of Maryland Chancellor William "Brit" Kirwan will appear on the Monday, March 8, episode of "Direct Connection" on Maryland Public Television at 7:30 p.m. (Check local listings for the channel in your area.) Kirwan will talk about the state of the USM in light of recent state budget issues and answer call-in and e-mail questions from viewers. More

information can be found at www.mpt.org/dc/. "Direct Connection" is a public affairs program focusing on all Maryland issues. It is hosted by Jeff Salkin, a well-known broadcast journalist from the Baltimore/Washington area.

Academic Probation Meetings Scheduled

All students on academic probation or warning, and concerned faculty and academic advisors, are invited to attend ONE of the following meetings this week to learn about FSU's academic probation and dismissal policies and what students can do to get off, and stay off probation:

- Monday March 8, 2 p.m., Compton Science Center 224
- Tuesday, March 9, 3:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224
- Wednesday, March 10, 7 p.m., Tawes Hall 335

Questions? Call the Office of the Provost, x4212.

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).

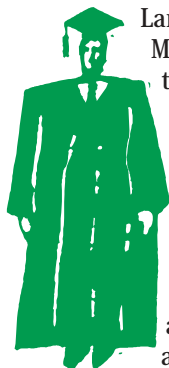
To make music is a beautiful thing, to get your talent showcased join the Mind Culture Original Music project and be heard. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to receive production, promotion and exposure absolutely free.

SGA Election

The SGA Election will be held online this year. The Election will begin Monday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude Monday, March 15 at noon. The Web site is set to begin and end at those times. 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.

Grad Fair

The Spring Grad Fair will be Friday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the



there will be prizes and refreshments.

Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. At the Grad Fair seniors can order their caps and gowns, personalized graduation announcements, class rings, diploma frames, etc. The Career Services office and the Graduate Office will also be available to answer questions and

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:

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.

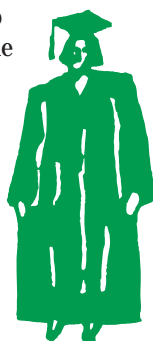
Questions may be directed to the Residence Life Office at x4121, or to rlo@frostburg.edu

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.

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.

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 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



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 assis-

tance 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



Second Sunday Worship Service

The Second Sunday Worship Service will be March 14 at 10 a.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., CCM will explore the role of the Saints today. The discussion will be in Osborne Newman Center.

CCM's annual spring retreat at Alverno will follow that weekend, March 12 to 14. Call (301) 689-5041 for details.

On Channel 3



Premiere Week for 'Frostbytes'

Tune into FSU TV-3 starting Monday at 3 & 6 PM for "Frostbytes" Channel 3's own news show. "Frostbytes," formerly "News Notes," 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 Smrchek, Kristine Francisco and Mike Seabolt reporting news and Teresa Wiltshire and Josh Meloney reporting entertainment and sports. Tune into Channel 3 for "Frostbytes" every Monday and Wednesday at 3 and 6 on FSU TV-Cable Channel 3.

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 8-12

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. FSU Jazz Spring 2001
4 & 7 p.m. MD State of Mind

5 & 8 p.m. Biographies "J. Glenn Beall Jr."

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Bobcat Hockey vs. the Virginia Statesmen
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Chamberlain Trio

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. Author: Daniel Mark Epstein
4:05 & 7:05 p.m. Live at the Loft: The Day
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivone Hernandez & Jessamy Zeeman
4:25 & 7:25 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:55 & 7:55 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Brass Ensemble Fall 2003
4:55 & 7:55 p.m. Scales & Tales Presentation



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 (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



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.wdwcollegeprogram.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.

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



ISEP Scholarships for Korea and Thailand

ISEP is accepting nominations from U.S. member institutions for Korea and

Thailand Travel Scholarships. Students applying for exchanges in these countries are eligible. First priority will be given to students with no personal experience or connections in the country where they are requesting placement. Funds are awarded in amounts up to \$1500. Application deadline is March 15th. For more information: www.isep.org/scholarship/index.html

Deadline March 15 for Study Abroad Funds

Students who have been accepted on to FSU-sponsored programs for summer or fall 2004 and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply for a scholarship from the CIE. The deadline for fall and summer is March 15. Application forms are available in the CIE office or can be downloaded from our Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/saschol.htm

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 website.

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 9:30-11:30am. 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

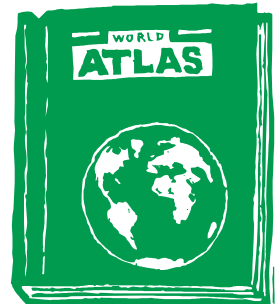
The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may 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

Van Drivers' Safety Training Sessions

The following are Van Drivers Safety Training Sessions for the Month of March: Friday, March 12, 1 to 4 p.m., Lane 205/206; Tuesday, March 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lane 205/206. No registration is required to attend the training. Any questions please call x4897.

Anyone wanting to drive FSU vehicles must have their drivers' license checked out by the University Police Headquarters and the Maryland State Police. If you have any questions please call University Police at x4223.

FSU Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students

- * BSA Welcome Event: A Lecture on Women & Jazz Noon Lane ARMAH
- * BSA Past, Present & Future: A Lecture for Students 3:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * BSA Flute Juice Jazz Performance 5:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * BSA Jazz Poetry Slam 7:30 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * FMLA Romani Women Discussion 7:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * Women's Studies: "Murdering Cinderella" 8:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- * Baseball: Shenandoah University 3:00 p.m. Away
- * RLO Lottery 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Women's Studies: "Murdering Cinderella" 8:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- * Greek Council 5:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * Leader Series, "Show Me the Money" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Center Stage Open Mic 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RLO Lottery 8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Have a fine day!

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- * Bookstore Grad Fair 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Women's Lacrosse: Queens College 3:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Kill Bill Vol. 1" 7 p.m. & Midnight .. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Iota Phi Theta Competition/After Party 7:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Faculty Artist Series, *Ellen Grolman, Cello & Mark Gallagher, Clarinet* 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * University Theatre, "Working" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- * Baseball: St. Joseph's College Noon Away
- * University Theatre, "Working" 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Kill Bill Vol. 1" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * "Fire and Ice" 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- * UCM Second Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Cook Chapel
- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA Away
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Baseball: St. Joseph's College 11:00 a.m. Away
- * Planetarium, "Jupiter, Medieval Folk & Hubble's Deepest Views" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Kill Bill Vol. 1" 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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

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