Season Too! Presents ‘This is Our Youth’

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

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

“This is Our Youth” is recommended for mature audiences. All tickets are $3. For reservations and information, call x7462 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

Physical Comic Brings FSU ‘Comedy in Motion’

Dan Kamin, who created Johnny Depp’s physical comedy routines in “Benny and J.oo,” brings his eye-popping movement illusions and mind-boggling sleight-of-hand magic to FSU’s Cultural Events Series on Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

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

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

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

Dan Kamin: Comedy in Motion

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

For tickets or more information, call the Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Additional packages include the Arts Gateway Packages and the Dinner Show Package.

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

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Literature

Fiction Writer Clint McCown to Speak

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

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

A book-signing will follow the reading. For more information contact Brad Barkley, FSU English professor, at x3092.
FSU, St. Patrick Parish Present Organ Recital

FSU and St. Patrick’s Catholic Church will present an organ recital on Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick’s on N. Centre Street, Cumberland. Organists Nathan Berry and Jesse Topper will present a varied program of literature by Johann Pachelbel, J. S. Bach, George Handel, Felix Mendelssohn, Charles-Marie Widor, Emma Lou Diemer and Scott J. Oplin. Nathan Berry is an FSU senior and will graduate in May with a major in English and a minor in music. This organ concert is the culmination of his Senior Honors Thesis in organ building and literature. He plans to enroll in law school in the fall.

Jesse Topper is the director of music at Bedford United Methodist Church in Bedford, Pa. He frequently performs throughout the region. Topper is music major at FSU and keyboardist for the FSU jazz band.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4115.

Brian Kosior to Present Senior Vocal Recital

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

Wind Ensemble Presents Mother’s Day Concert

The FSU Department of Music announces the 2004 Annual Mother’s Day Concert by the FSU Wind Ensemble under the direction of Noel T. Kunkle. The concert will be performed on Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. There is no admission charge.

The program will begin with “Overture” to “Candide” by Leonard Bernstein (transcribed for concert band by Clare Grundman) and two movements from Robert W. Smith’s “The Divine Comedy: The Inferno,” which depicts man’s damnation in Hell, and Paradiso, which depicts the sounds of joy, peace, love, and hope in Heaven. The band will then perform “Parable” by Elliot Del Borgo, a symphonic poem based upon the hymn “Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?” In closing the first half the ensemble will feature Nathan Royer in a euphonium solo entitled “Napoli,” arranged by Frank Simon.

The second half of the program begins with a British march, “The Centurion,” by Philip Sparke. The concert will conclude by performing five scenes from Melvillies “Moby Dick” as presented in “Of Sailors and Whales” by W. Francis McBeth. Dr. Keith Schiegel of FSU’s English Department will narrate and introduce the characters of Ishmael, Queequeg, Father Mapple and Ahab. The final movement concludes with “The White Whale.”

Presentations

Senior Economics Seminars Presented

Students in FSU’s Economic Department will continue presenting their senior seminars in Guild Center room 113 beginning at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited.

FSU seniors selected their projects in early February and have spent the semester performing empirical research and testing hypotheses. The May 4 seminar will include presentations from David Fulk and Justin Robertson on “Does Gun Control Regulation Influence Crime Rates?” and James Alexander on “Factors Affecting the Demand for Natural Gas.”

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

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

Appalachian Lab

The next in the series of spring seminars at UMES Appalachian Lab will be “Potential Impact of Climate Change on Chesapeake Bay,” presented by Raymond Najjar of the Departments of Meteorology and Geosciences at Penn State, on Thursday, May 6, at 3:30 p.m. AL Room 109. refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL Lobby.

Department of Visual Arts Presents ‘Melange’

“Melange,” a Department of Visual Arts show dedicated to versatility and mixing of media, will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery through Wednesday, May 5.

Melange will exhibit the talents of four FSU’s Bachelor of Fine Arts students as they incorporate painting, ceramics, sculpture and printing.

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

Vagas Owens Diggs, majoring in Fine Arts, specializes in painting, printmaking and drawing. After graduation, Diggs hopes to pursue a career as a professional artist. He will pursue his master’s in Arts and Teaching after completing graduation in hopes to become a teacher as well as a professional artist.

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

International Film Series Presents ‘Tycoon’

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

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

The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4111. The International Film Series is sponsored by Center Stage and the FSU Department of Student and Community Involvement.

Memorial Set for Guild, Former FSC President

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

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

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

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

Employee Wellness Series Offered

A series of employee wellness seminars has been organized by students in HEED 409 (Consumer and Environmental Health) in cooperation with FSU Office of Human Resources. The seminars are:

- Tuesday, May 4: Office Ergonomics (Bryan Wodaski, OT)
- Thursday, May 6: Diabetes and Hypertension (Jennifer Wilson, BS in Nutrition)
- Tuesday, May 11: Menopause (Jackie Snelon, B.S. LPN)

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

Grads-to-be Invited to Send-off

The FSU Foundation, Inc., the FSU Alumni Association and the Office of Annual Giving cordially invite all graduating seniors and master’s students to the Senior Send-off on Thursday, May 20, at Kelly’s Hi-Way Pizza, 46 E. College Ave. in Frostburg, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Food and beverage will be provided.

Admission is free with your FSU Senior Survey and $1 contribution to the senior class gift.

All University faculty are invited as well.

RSVP to fsudevelopment@frostburg.edu or x4758 by Tuesday, May 18.

Delete the Incompletes

Just a reminder: The deadline for incomplete grades for graduate students for the fall 2003/inter session 2004 is Tuesday, May 11. Any incomplete grades remaining after that date will automatically change to Fs.

Also, any graduate or undergraduate who has incomplete extensions will revert to Fs at this time.

If you have any questions or need forms please contact Marcy Schmolke in the Registrar’s Office in Pullen Hall, Room 144 or call x4347.

Points of Pride

Don Weser, Chemistry, and senior chemistry major Ben Norris recently participated in the 68th Intercollegiate Student Chemists’ Convention at Hood College where Norris gave a PowerPoint presentation on their research entitled “An Experimental Investigation into the Sodium Borohydride Reduction of the α,β-Unsaturated System of (R)-Carvone.” For his efforts, he received a second place award in the category of Organic Chemistry.

Eleven senior psychology majors are participating in internships this spring. Their internship sites offer a wide variety of experiences and are located across Maryland from Garrett County to Baltimore. In preparation for their responsibilities as interns, the students must pass their goals and objectives for the semester.

Although most of the sites are focused on the helping aspect of psychology, Alecia Eubanks is working as a research intern at the Maryland Lottery in Baltimore. Also located in Baltimore are Dolly Moore and Robin Ridgely interning at Sheppard Pratt, a behavior health system, and Sarah Forbes at Epoch Counseling Center. In Cumberland, Carla Warner intern at the Family Center and Jessica Roldan is at The Loes E. Jackson Unit working in the area of adolescent addictions. Becky Brennan intern at the Allegany County Alternative School Eckhart, Stephanie Zych works with the school counselors at Beall High School, and Karley Moss intern with Life Skills, an after-school mental health program. In Garrett County, Mary Evans Jackson will be at The Backbone Mountain Youth Center and Misty Sereno intern at Maryland Salem Children’s Trust.

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Get Involved

United Campus Ministry
On Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m., UCM will have its Pizza Party and Senior Recognition Night at Larry Neumark's house. Call x7490 for more information.

RUN for MOM
FSU Cable TV 3’s 5K Race/2 Mile Walk/1 Mile race on Saturday, May 8, will be a fitness event for the entire family. The 5K and 2 mile races start at 8:15 a.m. The 1 mile race starts at 9. There will also be a 50 meter run for kids 2 to 6 years old. Awards and drawings will be held at 9:30 a.m. Racers can run, jog, walk, or stroll. Start and finish are on the FSU Boocat Stadium track, with the route through the FSU campus. Strollers are welcome; bikes are not.

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

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

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

On Channel 3

FSU TV 3 Schedule for May 3-7

Monday:
3 & 6 p.m. “Frostbytes”
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. “Search Warrants”
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. MD State of Mind
4:40 & 7:40 p.m. The Chamber Orchestra of Alleghenies

Tuesday:
3 & 6 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Dr. Lawrence Korb, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense
4 & 7 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: The Day

Wednesday:
3 & 6 p.m. “Frostbytes”
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. “Search Warrants”
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. the President’s Concert
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. Unified Voices Under God’s Dominion Gospel Choir Concert Spring 2004
5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind

Friday:
3 & 6 p.m. “Search Warrants”
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. the Frostburg Idol
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
5 & 8 p.m. Poet: Lawrence Raab

Community

Thanks from Lonaconing Lions
The Lonaconing Lions Club and Lions of District 22W, Lions Club International, would like to take this opportunity to thank SACS athletes and Coach Jeff Billington for their generous contribution towards the replacement of a much needed van for Western Maryland Blind Industries in Cumberland, Md.

“We Serve,” being the Lions motto, is reflective in your gracious efforts. Thank you for your kind support!

Lion Dennis Youngblood, President
Lonaconing Lions Club

International

Still Time to Apply for Summer Study Abroad

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

Grad Sashes for Study Abroad, Int’l Students

If you will be taking part in the May graduation ceremony and you are either from a foreign country or have participated in a study abroad program during your time at FSU, the CIE can order a graduation sash for you with the appropriate country’s flag. These sashes are very colorful and really stand out at the ceremony. Check out www.visionwear.com/intersash.html.

The cost is subsidized by the CIE, so you pay only $20. If you are interested in ordering a sash, contact Amy Simes at the CIE at x4714 or asimes@frostburg.edu. The deadline for ordering is May 3.

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, asimes@frostburg.edu or www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm.

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

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

Apply Now for Ireland 2004-5
Students interested in spending a semester or year studying at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should apply to the CIE. Costs are similar to in-state costs at FSU. In spring 2005, Dr. Kevin Kehrwald will accompany the group and will teach three FSU classes, including two film studies classes. Financial aid will transfer, and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit the Ireland Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/irelandexchange%20program.htm.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU
The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester 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

Be a Road-Wise Employee

Is your daily drive to work an enjoyable ride? Is your daily drive to work an exercise in highway survival? You wouldn’t head off to work, a meeting or a big presentation without being prepared. Yet every day, people get on the road unprepared in many ways and never give it a second thought. These days it’s more important than ever to drive with a clear head and a sharp focus. Being well rested, alert and prepared. Yet every day, people get on the vehicle and act in a safe manner. Safe driving is everyone’s responsibility. Have a safe and enjoyable ride.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Enjoy the day

TUESDAY, MAY 4

* International Film Series, “Tycoon” ........ 7:00 p.m. ................. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

* Faculty Senate .................................. 4:00 p.m. .............. Lane Atkinson Room
* Greek Council ................................... 5:00 p.m. .............. Lane 202
* RHA Meeting ................................... 7:30 p.m. .............. Dunkle Hall 218
* BSA General Body Meeting ................ 8:00 p.m. .............. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MAY 6

* Student Compositions Concert ................ 7:00 p.m. ........ PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* SGA Senate Meeting ........................... 7:30 p.m. ........ Lane Atkinson Room
* English Dept. Reading, Clint McCown .... 7:30 p.m. ........ Lane 140-141
* Bittersweet Gala ............................... 7:30 p.m. .......... Lane Derezenski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, MAY 7

* “Mixed Messages” Opening Reception ... 7:00 p.m. ........ Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery
* CES, Dan Kamin, Comedy In Motion ...... 7:30 p.m. ........ PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* UPC Poetry Slam ................................ 9:00 p.m. .......... Lane Appalachian Station
* UPC & SGA Campus Mixer ............. 10:30 p.m. -2:00 a.m. .... Chesapeake Dining Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 8

* Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track: Towson Open, Towson University .................. Away
* Sigma Beta Delta Induction .............. 11:00 a.m. ........ PEC Cordts Leake Room

SUNDAY, MAY 9 — Mother’s Day

* CCM Mass ...................................... Noon & 8:00 p.m. ........ Cook Chapel
* FSU Wind Ensemble ......................... 3:00 p.m. ........ PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* Planetarium, “Large Moons, Antarctic Skies & Dust Clouds” .... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .......... Tawes Hall

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

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FSU Events Calendar

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

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