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Middle States Surveys, Surveys, Surveys

(To Help Frostburg State!)

A year from now (April 2-5, 2006), FSU will host a team of evaluators representing the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, our regional accrediting agency. To prepare for this visit, the University is conducting a comprehensive self-study. This month, the Self-Study Steering Committee will be sending surveys to students, faculty, and staff. We encourage you to take the time in the coming weeks to fill out and return these surveys.

The self-study is designed to examine all aspects of the institution. In addition to achieving re-accreditation, another important outcome of the self-study process is that of institutional improvement. We cannot improve unless we can determine what we are doing right and also identify those areas in which improvement is needed. Your reflections, thoughts and observations about your experiences here will assist the self-study steering committee in its efforts to make constructive recommendations to the University. In addition to the surveys, a variety of focus groups will be held. Graduate students and those enrolled at the Hagerstown Center will be among those invited to participate in these focus groups.

Special iPod Offer for Students:

As an extra incentive, students who complete the survey by the April 15 deadline can be entered into a drawing for a free iPod. Simply complete the survey, fill out the card enclosed with it and return it to the Lane University Center Information Desk.

Collection boxes for the student survey will be in the lobbies of the residence halls and Edgewood Commons, Dunkle, Fine Arts, Gunter, Framptom, Guild Center, Compton, Performing Arts, Ort Library and at the Lane Information Desk.

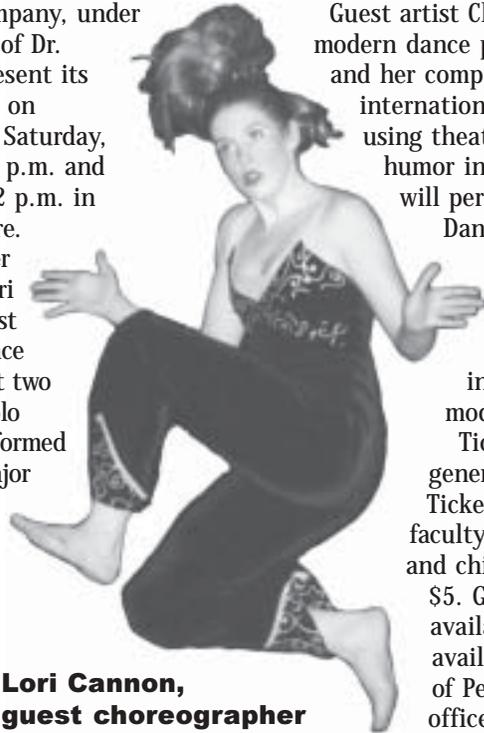
If you have any questions regarding the self-study, please contact the co-chairs of the steering committee: Marc Routhier, Professor of Communication Studies (mrouthier@frostburg.edu) or Tom Bowling, Associate Vice President for Student and Educational Services (tbowling@frostburg.edu).

Dance Company Presents Spring Concert

The FSU Dance Company, under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer, will present its Spring Dance Concert on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Guest choreographer will be FSU alumna Lori Cannon, one of the first graduates of FSU's dance major. She will present two works. The first is a solo titled, "Charmer," performed by freshman dance major Sarah Lucas-Haji, a work Cannon performed as a student to high acclaim. The second work is a group piece featuring the women of the

Fischer, marking his 10th year as Dance Company artistic director, will present a fun new work set to Bette Midler's rendition of the lively Rosemary Clooney classic, "Mambo Italiano."



Lori Cannon, guest choreographer and FSU alumna

Guest artist Claire Porter, a modern dance performance artist, and her company, Portables, are internationally recognized for using theatrical elements and humor in performances. She will perform two solos.

Dance majors from the Dance Composition I class will perform a variety of their own works in hip hop and modern styles.

Tickets for the general public are \$10. Tickets for students, faculty and staff with ID and children under 12 are \$5. Group discounts are available. Tickets will be available in the Division of Performing Arts office, PAC 302. They will also be available in

the PAC box office one hour prior to the performances. For reservations or more information, call x4145, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Music

Opera Theatre: 'Rill Speaking,' 'Telephone'

FSU's Opera Theatre will present "This is the Rill Speaking" by Lee Hoiby and "The Telephone" by Gian-Carlo Menotti on Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, at 8 p.m. in the in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

"This is the Rill Speaking" is a chamber opera from the play by Lanford Wilson. It is based on small-town rural life in the 1950s. The "Rill" is a small stream or brook, and the play visits and revisits different moments in different lives as it flows and babbles along.

"The Telephone" is a comic opera about a young man whose attempts at proposing to his beloved are constantly interrupted. It features soprano Kelly Ann Law and baritone Ryan Bowie.

Opera Theatre director for the production is Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, stage director is Richard Kagey and

Betty Jane Phillips is the accompanist.

The performances are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Department of Music at x4109.

Celebration of Clarinet Music Set for April

Dr. Mark Gallagher and his Clarinet Studio students will continue to celebrate clarinet music throughout April. All performances are in the Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public.

The second weekend will feature a faculty artist recital on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. with Gallagher on clarinet and guests mezzo soprano Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and Todd Shelar on guitar.

The third weekend will feature junior LaNae Keene performing a clarinet recital on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m.

Open Mic Night

Center Stage will present an Open Mic Night on Friday, April 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

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Come support Todd Smith and Dennis Wellington. They will be showcasing their rapping and dancing talents. Other FSU students are welcome to perform their talents also. Signup upon arrival.

There will be another Open Mic Night on Thursday April 21.

Spring Concert to Feature Starting Line

University Programming Council's Concert Commission will present punk-pop band The Starting Line at its annual spring concert on Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center's Main Arena. The concert's opening act will be electronic rockers Head Automatica. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The Starting Line, comprised of Ken Vasoil, Tom Gryskiewicz, Matt Watts and Mike Golla, is a Pennsylvania-based punk-pop quartet that started out unlike most young groups, with a fully realized sound all its own. Their debut, "Say It Like You Mean It," sold in excess of 300,000 copies in just a year after being released. Because of the remarkable success of their first single, the band responded to the requests of fans by releasing a six song acoustic EP titled "The Make Yourself at Home EP." The Starting Line has toured with "New Found Glory" and "Finch" and has played shows with "Sum 41," "Taking Back Sunday" and "Good Charlotte." A new album, "Based on a True Story," is due out in the coming months.

Head Automatica is a collaboration between Glassjaw vocalist Daryl Palumbo and Dan "The Automator" Nakamura, producer and beatmaker for Handsome Boys Modeling School and Gorillaz, as well as drummer Larry Gorman, keyboardist Jim Greer, Josh Holden on bass and Craig Bonich and Brandon Arnovick on guitar. The band's debut album, "Decadence," hit stores last summer.

Tickets are \$20, or \$15 for FSU students with a valid ID, one ticket per student. Tickets can be purchased at the Lane University Center box office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by telephone at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES.

Literature



UPC Presents Poetry Night with Def Jam's Ivy

University Programming Council presents "Poetry Night" featuring HBO Def Jam Poet J. Ivy on Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Ivy's work bridges traditional poetry with hip-hop, as well as several other genres. His infectious mix of word play and musicality has transfixed audiences across the country, from his native Chicago to Los Angeles, Nashville, Philadelphia, New York and Jamaica. Ivy uses his word play to uplift, acknowledge and entertain.

Award-Winning Poet Bosselaar to Read

FSU's Department of English and Center for Creative Writing will present a poetry reading by Laure-Anne Bosselaar on Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center Leake Room. The event is free and open to the public. A reception and book signing, sponsored by the Office of Student and Community Involvement and Main Street Books in Frostburg, will follow.

The winner of the 2001 Isabella Gardner Price for Poetry, Bosselaar is the author of "The Hour Between Dog and Wolf" and "Small Gods of Grief." In subjects, her work ranges from childhood sorrows to gratitude for children and poignancy of a man planting broken bottles in a garden. In craft, her poems are music and surprise. An editor as well as a writer and teacher, Bosselaar and her husband co-edited an anthology entitled "Night Out: Poems About Rebels, Exiles and Renegades," as well as "Urban Nature: Poems about Wildlife in the City."

For information, contact the Department of English at x4221 or the Center for Creative Writing at x4024.

Theatre



UT Show: 'Importance of Being Earnest'

FSU will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, and Thursday to Saturday, April 21 to 23, at 8 p.m. with a matinee Saturday April 16 at 2 p.m. in the PAC's Smith Studio Theatre. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain.

Oscar Wilde's 19th century classic, "The Importance of Being Earnest," is arguably one of the greatest English satires to grace the stage. The hilarity begins when bachelors Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff both go by "Earnest," a name that "seems to inspire absolute confidence" in order to win the love of the women they adore. Gwendolen accepts her proposal from Jack and Cecily from Algernon, but the women become heatedly confused when they meet and believe they are engaged to the same man. This fabulously witty comedy erupts when the formidable Lady Bracknell becomes involved, and everyone is forced to discover the importance of being "earnest."

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. For reservations and information, call the University Theatre Box Office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

UT Sets Children's Show, 'Sleeping Handsome'

University Theatre will present D. M. Bocaz-Larson's "Sleeping Handsome" to young audiences on April 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

When the evil Princess Morgan casts a

magic sleeping spell on the handsome Prince Charles, best friends Emma and Izzy must put their heads together in order to break the spell before the royal Queen returns to the kingdom. Will Emma rescue her sleeping Prince? Or will Princess Morgan marry into the royal family? Along with a little help from the brave Prince James, a few trusted servants, and evil henchmen, the best friends learn to value the truth and joy of helping others.

All tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door on the dates of performances. For information call x7462.

Presentations



34th Mathematics Symposium Set April 15

The 34th FSU Mathematics Symposium will be held on the FSU campus on Friday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Under its ongoing theme, "Teaching, Learning, Exploring," the Symposium is designed to serve mathematics educators at all levels and attracts over 100 mathematics teachers from the tri-state area.

The featured speaker is Patrick Vennebush, editor of the popular "Media Clips" column in NCTM's "Mathematics Teacher" journal. Vennebush will speak on "Developing Algebraic Thinking with Real-World Algebra."

In addition, the Symposium will feature talks on geometry, mathematics in sports, statistics, mathematics pedagogy and other topics of interest. Among the speakers are FSU professors Marc Michael, Lance Revenaugh, Vaughn Snyder, Edward White and Gerard Wojnar.

For more information or to register, contact the Mathematics Department at x4384, e-mail Dr. Karen Parks at kparks@frostburg.edu, or visit the Web site at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/mathsymposium/2005/>.

'Mind Yoga,' 'Discovering Aces in Game of Life'

David G. Speer will present the workshops "Discovering Your Aces in the Game of Life" on Thursday, April 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. and "Mind Yoga" on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both events will be held in Dunkle 218.

"Discovering Your Aces in the Game of Life" is designed to help participants uncover skills and talents that individuals perform easily and at which they excel, yet they often either ignore or take for granted. "Mind Yoga" was developed to support meditation and help aspirants take control of their mind.

Both the Thursday and Saturday sessions are designed to help attendees discover their talents and abilities, give 100 percent to life and fill their places in the FSU community and the community at large as movers, shakers, contributors and leaders.

Both sessions are free and open to the public. The Saturday session will have a one-hour break for lunch.

For more information, contact Dr. Judy Pula at x4240.

Patuxent Wildlife Center Director to Speak

Dr. Judd Howell, director of the USGS-Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md., will speak at FSU on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in room 226 of the Compton Science Center. His lecture is entitled "Biological Research in the U.S. Geological Survey? Rocks Don't Reproduce!"

Howell's work has included surveying bald eagles and falcons in Wyoming, studying bird habitat use on Alcatraz Island and examining the population dynamics and habitat use of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. Howell also conducted research about land use change and biodiversity of terrestrial vertebrates in the national parks of California and Brittany, France. In addition, he began the bird of prey banding and migration study that has become the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory in San Francisco.

This presentation is free and open to the public. For information, contact Jim Jeffries at 301-687-0919, x12.

'New PE Pioneer' is 2005 Wellner Scholar

Bane McCracken, West Virginia state supervisor of Health and Physical Education, will be the 2005 Wellner Scholar. McCracken will speak Monday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cordts P.E. Center Main Arena.

McCracken is one of the pioneers of the "new physical education" movement. He has written a book entitled "It's Not Just Gym Anymore: Teaching Secondary Students to be Physically Active for Life." He was also honored as the National Association for Sport and Physical Education National Physical Education Teacher of the Year for 1997.

Annual Festival of Children's Literature

The 2005 Spring Festival of Children's Literature will be held Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, on the campus of FSU. In its 23rd year, the Festival features an impressive group of award-winning authors and illustrators including Laurie Halse Anderson, Keiko Kasza, David Harrison and Walter Wick.

Halse Anderson is an award-winning author of young adult books, as well as picture books. Her experience with animals has been very important to her life. "The animals I have shared my life with have taught me how to care for someone besides myself," she says. As a little girl, she treasured watching her father write poetry and reading comics on the floor of his office. Some of her titles include "Speak," "Thank You Sarah," "Time to Fly," "Fever 1793," as well as the "Wild at Heart" series.

Kasza, a former graphic designer, is now an author and illustrator. Kasza says that the work of Arnold Lobel has influenced her the most. "The subtle humor and warmth he created in his books continues to inspire me," she says. Kasza has said that she becomes

the character that she is working on at the moment. She has written several books including "My Lucky Day", "A Mother for Choco," "The Wolf's Chicken Stew,"

"Dorothy and Mikey," and "When the Elephants Walk."

Harrison is one of Missouri's most successful and famous authors. He has received numerous Children's Choice Awards and nominations for Best Books for Young Adults. As a boy, Harrison liked the outdoors. His books are often educational (drawing on his science background) and are always wildly entertaining. Some of his titles include "Volcano: Nature's Incredible Fireworks," "The Alligator in the Closet and Other Poems Around the House," "Dylan, the Eagle Hearted Chicken" and others.

Wick is a photographer fascinated with science and visual perceptions. He became a children's author when a photo of various odds and ends sparked the idea for the first "I Spy" book. His earlier photographic puzzles have been featured in "Psychology Today," "Discover," "Games" and "Let's Find Out." As a child, he loved to tinker and build and even made a skateboard out of roller skates that he fastened to pieces of plywood. Wick says his photography never got the same appreciation that children give him for his books. Some of his titles include "A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder," "Walter Wick's Optical Tricks," "Can You See What I See?," "Dream Machine" and an "I Spy" book series, as well as many others.

The agenda for the Festival includes large group presentations by the featured authors and illustrators, offered in a personal and relaxed environment, as well as informative small group sessions. Topics range from selecting quality children's books for a classroom to keeping social studies alive with historical fiction. An extensive book selection is available for purchase and autographing opportunities.

A special feature of the Festival, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday, April 29, beginning at 4 p.m. for children ages 5 to 12. Age-specific workshops will be presented by the authors, in which they share their work with children, as well as the process of writing and illustrating. Registration is required.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival.

To register or for more information, call the FSU Children's Literature Centre at x4420 or visit online at www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/.

Hadra Forum: Arts and Crafts Movement

The free weekly James Hadra forums continue each Monday at noon in Ort Library room 237. The 50-minute programs are free and open to the public.



Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Upcoming programs are as follows:

April 4: Mary Jo Price, "The Arts and Crafts Movement in America."

April 11: Steve Simpson, "Exploring Political Psychology."

April 18: Sean Henry, "Provocateur and Radical Feminist: Elfrieda Jelinek, 2004 Literature Nobel."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For information, contact Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'Don't Tempt Me'

FSU International Film Series continues with the film "Don't Tempt Me," on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage.

"Don't Tempt Me" follows the story of a boxer whose life is put in jeopardy by a brain injury and is visited by a spirit from heaven and a spirit from hell. He is shown a heaven that looks like Paris where everyone speaks French and looks beautiful. Hell is an English-speaking hothouse run by Brits with a twisted sense of humor. Both angels want to take his unlucky soul home in this oddball comedy.



Take Note

Spring Convocation

Mark your calendars. Dr. Gira's Spring Convocation will be Tuesday, April 12, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Celebration of M.L.K. Jr.'s Life, Work April 19

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr., FSU will hold its annual "MLK Celebration," a joyous evening of music, song and reflection, celebrating freedom and equality, on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m., in the Pealer Recital Hall.

The "MLK Celebration" is a multimedia event, featuring the images of Dr. King, along with special readings, reflections and performances by FSU musical groups to commemorate the life of this fearless Civil Rights leader.

FSU's United Gospel Voices Under God's Dominion, conducted by Dr. Susan Mills, will perform "Thula Sizwe" and "Kwangena Thi Na," two Zulu songs that were sung under Apartheid in South Africa. Both hold messages of inspiration and freedom. The FSU Chamber Choir, conducted by Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, will present "Oh Freedom," an African-American spiritual about hope during oppression, and "True Light," which will be accompanied by projected images of Dr. King. The evening will also feature videos of student reflections. In

addition, students will present readings of both essays and poetry.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

Mind Culture Original Music Seeking Musicians

FSU's Mass Communication Department is looking for musicians to perform on the second annual Mind Culture Original Music Project.

The project consists of recording a CD of songs compiled by several area musicians, as well as putting on a concert featuring those musicians. If you think you have a song that is good enough, you may be chosen to be on the CD. All types of music are welcome. If you have already recorded a song, you can submit it to: Mind Culture Original Music Project, FSU Mass Communication Department, Guild Center 118. If you have an idea for a song, but don't have a way to record it, the Mass Comm. Dept. can do it for you. All submissions are due by April 11.

For information, contact Dr. John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capacchione at x3049.

Summer Courses Online

Attention students! Are you ready for summer? Are you ready for Summer Online 2005? Are you ready to earn credits from anywhere in the world this summer? FSU is offering its largest ever selection of summer courses online. With 43 courses being taught via the Internet, students have the capability of earning credits and fulfilling program requirements from home ... or wherever the summer takes you. Registration starts, today, April 4, and courses promise to fill quickly, so check to see if there is a course that will earn you credits so you can graduate sooner. This is a cutting-edge way to learn. Look for the hot pink "Summer Online Courses" brochures and posters around campus for course listings and requirements.

Or you may visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/blackboard/onlineCourses.html for course descriptions and information. Contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at x4353 or cit@frostburg.edu for information.

Health Fair April 7

The SAFE Office, BURG Peer Education and the Office of Human Resources are sponsoring a Health Fair on April 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall. There will be a wide variety of exhibitors with displays concerning health and wellness issues.



DC Day Trip: Holocaust Museum and More

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the D.C. Day Trip Saturday, April 23, to the Holocaust

Museum and other places. There is no cost, except for lunch and snacks. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from Allegany College of Maryland and tour the museum at approximately 10:30 a.m. Following that, we are on our own. There are 25 reserved tickets to the National Museum of the Native American at 2:15 p.m. This trip is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The bus will leave Washington at 4 p.m. We will arrive back in Frostburg at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Larry Neumark at neumark@mindspring.com or x7490.

SkillSoft: Make Skills Development a Priority

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence." — Abigail Adams, 1780

Abigail Adams understood the importance of making time for learning, and she didn't even have the SkillSoft program. For FSU employees, SkillSoft e-learning puts hundreds of topics at your fingertips, making it easy to enhance your existing skills and learn new skills. E-learning is yours for the taking, from the nearest computer, with no travel and no charge involved.

If you aren't taking advantage of the SkillSoft program yet, use the SkillPort Quick Start document that has been e-mailed to all employees or contact the Office of Human Resources at x7487 to make it a priority starting today.

Grad Students: Summer, Fall Registration Info

Registration for graduate students begins for summer and fall 2005 sessions on the PAWS system on Monday, April 4. Please remember that the summer semester code is 2053 and the fall semester code is 2058. Registration for summer is with payment only, and there are no deferred payment plans available.

May Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in May need to complete the Application for Graduation as soon as possible. Friday, April 15, is the deadline to be included in the Commencement Program. Apply as soon as possible to make sure that you have time to obtain the admission tickets. The Application for Graduation and cap and gown forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or x7053.



Points of Pride



The **Health and Physical Education Department** hosted a Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance mini-conference entitled "Spring Into MAHPERD" in the Cordts Center March 8 and 9. Sally

Nazelrod, President-elect of MAHPERD, came up with the concept. Presenters included a number of former teachers of the year as recognized by MAHPERD. Among those conducting sessions were Nazelrod, Linda Webbert, Trish Cook, Linda Kephart, Adam Weddle and Suzanne Henneman, all of Baltimore County; Jan Arnold, Anne Arundel County; Cindy Lins, Montgomery County; and Connie Harris of Charles County. Elaine Lindsay, the Executive Director of MAHPERD, gave a stirring keynote address. Arnold, Cook, Lindsay and Weddle are all Frostburg alumni.

Members of the **Health and Physical Education Major's Club**, along with Nazelrod and **Bonnie Hircock**, did virtually all of the planning. Members of the major's club served as presiders to introduce each of the individual sessions. All those who are Health and Physical Education majors following the teacher education track were required to attend, and they represented themselves and the university in a professional manner. The conference was a resounding success and proved to be an excellent professional development experience for FSU's prospective health and physical educators.

Dr. Susan W. Mills, Division of Performing Arts presented two sessions on the Choral Music of South Africa at the National Association for the Study and Performance of African American Music in Chicago, IL on Feb 23-26. Dr. Mills presented a showcase of her Online courses at FSU called "Wire for Online Learning and Lovin' It" for the Music Educators National Conference Eastern Division meeting on March 4.

Seventeen senior psychology majors from FSU are participating in internships this spring. In preparation for their responsibilities as an intern, the students must pass an ethics examination and complete a detailed internship proposal that specifies their goals and objectives for the semester.

These students and their placements include: **Jennifer Hurt**, Allegany Office for Children, Youth and Families; **Kristian Spies**, Coordinated Adolescent Resource Effort Team; **Lindsay Thom**, Coordinated Adolescent Resource Effort Team; **Alyse Reed**, South Penn Elementary School; **Erica Bryant**, South Penn Elementary School; **Alana Kauffman**, Allegany County Alternative School; **Julia Sargent**, Lois E. Jackson Unit; **Abby McCormick**, Beall Elementary; **David Bena**, Beall High School; **Amanda Schrom**, Allegany County Health Department; **Marina Miller**, Mental Health Unit, Sacred Heart Hospital; **Lindsay Schoem**, Thomas B. Finan Center; **Stefanie Legge**, Western Maryland Children's Center-Adolescent Addictions; **Chiye Nmorka**, Government of the District of Columbia Office of Police Complaints; **Melissa Langford**, Intelligent Decision Systems Inc.; **Danielle Belkov**, Delmarva Family Resources at the Charles Hickey Jr. School; and **Allison Brown**, Montgomery County SHARP Program.



Deadlines

Deadline for May 2005 Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2005 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, Hitchins Building, by 4 p.m. on April 14 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

On the Radio



NPR and WFWM Present 'This I Believe'

"This I Believe," a national project that presents America's core beliefs and values through the voices of its most famous citizens and everyday Americans, will debut on more than 600 public radio stations, including WFWM (91.9 FM) public radio from FSU on April 4. Each week, NPR will feature a three-minute essay read by its author and introduced on NPR's newsmagazines "Morning Edition" or "All Things Considered."

WFWM broadcasts "All Things Considered" from 4 to 6 p.m. and "Morning Edition" from 5 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call x4143.

Get Involved



Groups Sought to Help with Senior Picnic

A campus-wide event honoring our graduating seniors is being scheduled for Sunday, May 15, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Office of Alumni Programs needs student organizations who want to organize games, activities, etc. ...

Call Dina Rephan for information at x7588. A commitment is needed by Wednesday, April 20. If your organization is interested, there will be a planning meeting Wednesday, April 20, at 5 p.m. in the President's Conference Room. Please call to say you will attend.

French Club, SGA, ASA Offer Int'l Costume Ball

The French Club, SGA and ASA will sponsor an International Costume Ball on Friday, April 8, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. Cost is \$2.

There will be international food, music, dancing and fun. Experience excitement in four different languages and three different dialects. Costume is optional.

Center Stage Sponsors Texas Hold-em Night

On Friday, April 15, Center Stage will offer a Texas Hold-em game from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Lane Game Room. Here's a chance to show off your poker skills. The best player wins the grand prize, but don't worry if you are not good at poker, because door prizes are being given away as well. Admission is free.

'Using and Abusing the Bible' Discussion Set

Father Ed Hendricks and the Rev. Larry Neumark will lead a discussion titled "Using and Abusing the Bible," about how we see the Bible. The program, to be held on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237, is co-sponsored by CCM and UCM.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's monthly coffee and donuts social will be after the noon Mass on Sunday, April 10, at 1 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

United Campus Ministry

UCM Bible Study on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237 will discuss "What do the Bible and the Church Say about War?"



Schedule for April 4-8

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. Author: Daniel M. Epstein
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle"
5 & 8 p.m. FSU Brass Ensemble Fall 2003

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Snowden Crossing
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivonne Hernandez and Jessamy Zeeman
5 & 8 p.m. Fiction Writer: Jack Driscoll

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Reggie Wayne Morris Blues
5 & 8 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. TV3 News
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Cafe Frostburg: Greg Latta & Cuillin
5 & 8 p.m. Lee Abbott

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Susan Mills
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

TV-3 to Show New Soap, 'Snowden Crossing'

Snowden Crossing is a 30-minute soap opera that serves as a lesson in diversity, embodying the spirit of the American Dream, draped in fantasy, outlined in real life. The show chronicles the life and

times of several families in a fictitious suburban town just outside of Washington, D.C. Two main families in the town, the Mackenzies, and the Kings, have been at odds for ages. The conflict stems from wrongs committed from generations past and a peaceful resolution does not appear to be anywhere in sight.

With this show, a multitude of social issues are exposed and addressed through various storylines. The show makes an attempt to bring the family unit (immediate, extended, community) back together through meaningful and truthful conversations on subjects that affect on them directly or indirectly.

The show is also to a showcase for talented performers in the D.C. Metropolitan area. All of the music and actors are in/from the D.C. Metropolitan area.

For more information about the show, visit www.snowdencrossing.com/index.html

Tune in to FSU TV-3 on Tuesday, April 5, at 3 and 6 p.m. and Friday, April 8, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. for the first episodes of Snowden Crossing. For more information, contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or at x3011.

Community



Lyon to Speak at Frostburg AAUW

Dr. Linda Lyon of the FSU Biology Department will be the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. Dr. Lyon will speak on "The Ethnobotanical Uses of Plants Among the Ananosy of Madagascar." The meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of Frostburg United Methodist Church, Main Street. The public is welcome. For information, contact Amy Harman at (301) 689-8657.

Internships



Intern with the Mouse

The Walt Disney World College Program internship, identified by the Wall Street Journal as one of the top 40 internships in "America's A-List Internships" (2/18/05), will be returning to campus for two presentations this semester: April 12, at 6 p.m., and April 13, at 2 p.m., both in Library 237. This two-tiered, paid internship program offers:

- Professional skills development and leadership training
- Opportunity to network with professionals in all areas of the company
- Cross-cultural experience meeting, living with and learning from approximately 4,000 American and international students
- Opportunity to take free, transferable classes
- Highly-respected experience for their resumes
- Opportunity for a post-graduation career with Disney companies worldwide.

Interested students should investigate the program by going to www.wdwcollegeprogram.com, filling out the no-obligation application and coming to a presentation with their applications. Students will be selected on the basis of two interviews. A applicants from all majors, with a minimum of 12 credits/minimum FSU GPA of 2.0, have been highly successful in the selection process as well as in the internships. Contact Elaine Barry in Career Services for more information.

Volunteers

Students Offer Free Tax Return Preparation

Free help preparing 2004 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA co-coordinator, at x4154. IRS-approved College of Business students work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Framptom Hall.

International

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 programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Apply Now for Summer, Fall Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to visit the CIE and pick up a study abroad application for summer and fall programs. There are hundreds of programs available to FSU students. FSU students may apply for the following summer programs:

- England (see Dr. Judy Dieruf in 122 Fine Arts, jdieruf@frostburg.edu)
- American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS): www.aifsabroad.com/
- International Student Exchange Program: www.isep.org/nus/summer.html
- Summer at Sea: www.semesteratsea.com/voyages/summer2005/index.html

Students may also apply for fall 2005 programs through the following affiliates:

- Australia/New Zealand (www.australearn.com)
- England (Northumbria University - <http://northumbria.ac.uk/>)
- Many locations through AIFS (www.aifsabroad.com/)
- Many locations through ISEP (www.isep.org)
- Many locations through SIT (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html)

Gilman Deadline April 4 for Fall Study

Students who receive the Federal Pell Grant and have been accepted to any

fall semester study abroad program may be eligible to apply for the Gilman Scholarship (www.iie.org/gilman). Deadline for online applications is April 4. Awards of up to \$5,000 are made to qualified students.

Lucky Draw for Airfare to Ireland April 8

Student who plan to study at Mary Immaculate College (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/irelandexchange%20program.htm) in spring 2006 are still eligible to enter the St. Paddy's Day lucky draw for free airfare to Ireland. Only students who have applied and been accepted qualify. See Amy Simes at the CIE for details.

'Europe for Free' Entry Deadline May 14

The International Student Identity Card is giving away three prizes to students who enter their sweepstakes by May 14. Grand prize is good for a stay of up to 30 days in Europe. No purchase is necessary. To enter, click on www.myisic.com/europeforfree/default.aspx. Winners will be notified by May 16.

Safety Message

Emergency Access to Electrical Equipment

The National Fire Protection Association, National Electrical Code, requires that "working clearances in front of all electrical panels and equipment shall not be less than 30 inches wide. In all cases, the work space shall permit at least a 90-degree opening of panel/equipment doors or hinges/panels." This required clearance would allow emergency access to the electrical panel or equipment when required.

No furniture, equipment, materials, supplies, tools or boxes are to be stored within 30 inches of any electrical panel/equipment. For more information, contact the Safety Office.



If You Have Plans for Tomorrow, Be Careful Today

FSU Events Calendar

- MONDAY, APRIL 4**
- * Hadra Lecture Series, Mary Jo Price, "The Arts and Crafts Movement in America" noon Library 237
 - * S.A.F.E. Office Stress Program 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5**
- * Human Resources Service Awards 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Lane 142
 - * Baseball: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
 - * Women's Softball: Pitt-Greensburg (DH) 3:00 p.m. Away
 - * Spring Leadership, "Dress for Success" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * Freestyle & Beats Contest 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**
- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * Student Activities Planning Committee 4:00 p.m. President's Conf. Room
 - * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cumberland Hall 047
 - * UCM Meeting, Father Ed Hendricks & Rev. Larry Neumark, "Using and Abusing the Bible" 7:30 p.m. Library 237
 - * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7**
- * S.A.F.E./Human Resources Health Fair 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 - * UPC Frostburg Feud Game Show 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 - * FSU Opera Theatre 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- FRIDAY, APRIL 8**
- * Fall Leadership Retreat Planning Workshop 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * Center Stage Open Mic Night 7-10 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
 - * FSU Opera Theatre 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
 - * French Club International Costume Ball 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- SATURDAY, APRIL 9**
- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track & Field: Lynchburg Clg Classic, Lynchburg, VA Away
 - * Baseball: Penn State Behrend (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
 - * Women's Softball: Penn State Behrend (DH) 1:00 p.m. Away
 - * Poetry Night: Def Jam Poets J. Ivy & Julian Curry .. 8 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- SUNDAY, APRIL 10**
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 - * Delta Sigma Theta Flea Market 12:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 - * Faculty Artist Series, Mark Gallagher, Clarinetist/Karen Soderberg Samarker, Mezzo-Soprano 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
 - * Planetarium, "The Lives and Deaths of Stars" 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.