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WFWM Introduces 'Campus Connection,' Student Intranet Radio

WFWM 91.9 FM, public radio from Frostburg State University, has launched "Campus Connection" student radio station through FSU's intranet. Shows are broadcast every Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m.

"Campus Connection," is comprised of student DJs and features all genres of music, including the music of today and

the classics of the past. All student DJs on "Campus Connection" pick the music that they want to play on their shows as long as that music meets FCC/WFWM regulations. Students of all majors are eligible to become DJs, but must complete a one-credit training course, MCOM 100, before being hosting their own on-air show.

To access, visit online at www.wfwm.org and click on "Click to Listen, Campus Connection, FSU Student Radio."

All students interested in participating in "Campus Connection," contact Chuck Dicken, WFWM program director, at x4143.

Theatre



Season Too! Presents 'Suicide in B-Flat'

University Theatre's Season Too! will present "Suicide in B-Flat" by Sam Shepard on Feb. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Directed by Jonathan Moulds, the "mysterious overture" "Suicide in B-Flat" follows the mishaps of two clumsy detectives, Louis (Phil Hopf) and Pablo (Thom Cutler), who investigate the murder of famous jazz musician, Niles (Matt Ancarrow), only to get caught up in a confusing run-around. Did a murder take place? Or was it a suicide? Who, indeed, is the victim? Surely something or someone died! Musicians Niles, Laureen (Kirstyn Hendershott), and Paulette (Kim Edmonds) attempt to help the detectives unravel the crime in this darkly funny and absurd world of music and mystery.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations and information call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

V-Day Activities and 'Vagina Monologues'

FSU will present Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning play "The Vagina Monologues" on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. FSU student Diana Moore directs the production. All proceeds will benefit the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center of Garrett County. The play is being performed as part of V-Day, a campaign to stop violence against

women and girls around the world.

This is the fourth year FSU has marked V-Day. Through campaigns, local volunteers and college students, annual benefit performances of "The Vagina Monologues" are produced to raise awareness and funds for anti-violence groups within their communities. In 2004, FSU raised approximately \$4,500.

FSU Women's Studies Program, the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, Amnesty International, Philosophy Club, The Center for Volunteerism and National Service and the Residence Hall Association will sponsor this benefit production. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students and may be reserved by calling x7462.

Other V-Day events include the "Clothesline Project" on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. On Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. Amnesty International will present "Iraqi Women, Under Siege" in Lane University Center, room 202. On Sunday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 6 p.m., "Healing Invisible Wounds" will be presented at the Osborne Newman Center. On Monday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. in Dunkle Hall room 213, Taness Cline from the Family Crisis Resource Center will speak about "Dating Violence." On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m., the "Philosophy Club Discussion" will take place in Lane University Center rooms 205-206. On Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. "Take Back the Night," a march across campus will begin at the Echo Circle. On Monday, Feb. 28, at noon in Ort Library room 237, FSU Librarian Sean Henry will present "Provocateur and Radical Feminist: Elfriede Jelinek, 2004 Nobel Prize Winner in Literature."

For more information about V-Day, contact Patty Gray at (301) 689-5652 or VDayFrostburg@hotmail.com or visit www.vday.org.

UT to Present 'Metamorphoses'

University Theatre will present Mary Zimmerman's "Metamorphoses" on March 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and March 5 at 2 p.m.

One of the most unusual and highly acclaimed contemporary plays, "Metamorphoses" is an evocative, beautiful retelling of selected myths from the Roman poet Ovid. The stories of King Midas, Orpheus and Eurydice, Cupid and Psyche, and Phaeton, among others, are included. Set in and around a large, shimmering pool of symbolic water, the play probes enduring questions about life, love, death and the inevitability of transformation and change.

In 2002, Metamorphoses received a Tony nomination for Best Play, and adapter/director Mary Zimmerman won the Tony for Best Direction of a Play.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. For reservations and information, please call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Literature



Join in 'Date Night of Love Poetry' at AAC

FSU's Center for Creative Writing, in conjunction with the Allegany Arts Council, is pleased to announce its next event in the Literature Comes Alive series. The upcoming reading, "A Date Night of Love Poetry and Literature of the Erotic" will be



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held Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 at the Saville Gallery in downtown Cumberland, 52 Baltimore St.

Come to listen, or join in this late Valentine's Day celebration by bringing your own favorite love or erotic poems and help us try to make a cold night hot in Cumberland. You can sign up to read that night at the event or in advance by contacting the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing.

This reading is free and open to the public. For more information, contact The Saville Gallery at 301-777-2787 or Gerry LaFemina at the Center For Creative Writing at x4024.



Music

Live! at the Loft Series Presents Chopper

FSU Center Stage Live! at the Loft series presents acoustic rock and roll singer/songwriter Chopper on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft. This event is free and open to the public.

Chopper honed his musical talents playing in a steady stream of bands. He joined Vertical Horizon in 1994. He also toured with the similarly styled Jackopierce, playing college campuses across the country. As his musicianship sharpened, so did his yearning to create his own sound. Chopper's delivery is mesmerizing, with onstage charm and rich vocal styles that remind one of a young Bob Dylan or Tom Waits.

UPC Presents 'Hidden in Plain View'

Hidden in Plain View, a New Jersey-based quintet rock group, is performing at Frostburg State University on Friday, Feb. 25. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Comprised of Chris Amato, Rob Freeman, Spencer Peterson, Joe Reo and Mike Saffert, Hidden in Plain View has come up with their own style that is guitar-centered, melody driven and rhythmically complex. The band has performed all over the country, touring with MxPx and others. The opening acts will be The Get Down, Derby Lane and Downtown Singapore.

The show is free to FSU students with their student ID; \$5 for faculty, staff and the public. For more information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Speakers

Acclaimed Journalist Ted Conover to Visit

FSU's Department of English and Center for Creative Writing will present acclaimed journalist Ted Conover on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the

Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room. The event is free and open to the public. A reception and book signing, sponsored by the FSU Office of Student and Community Involvement, will follow.

Conover's most recent book, "Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing," describes his rookie year as a corrections officer inside New York's legendary Sing Sing prison. Initially banned by the NYS Department of Correctional Services, the book is still considered contraband unless several key pages have been removed. Conover, whose writings are frequently based on first-hand participation, contributes to the "New York Times Magazine" and many other publications.

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

AAST Mini-Grant Colloquium Canceled

The AAST Summer Mini-Grant Colloquium with Suzi Mills and Kate Keely scheduled for Tuesday Feb. 15, has been canceled. Watch StateLines for the rescheduled date and time.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, Feb. 17, Dr. Dan Richter of Duke University will present "Why the Rhizosphere is Far More than a Microsite," another in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory's spring seminar series. He will speak at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL lobby.

Weekly Forums in Hadra's Honor Continue

The free weekly forums named for the late James Hadra will continue each Monday at noon in Ort Library room 237. The talks are free and open to the public; each program will last 50 minutes. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Upcoming programs are as follows:

Feb. 14: Angelo Bucchino, "Post Holocaust Christian Understanding of Judaism."

Feb. 21: Barbara Hurd, "Beyond Assessment: A Gathering of Poems About Teaching and Learning."

Feb. 28: 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.

Art



Visual Arts Presents 'Second Message'

FSU's Visual Arts Department presents the "Second Message" art exhibition through Sunday, Feb. 27, in the

Stephanie Ann Roper Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Building on campus.

The exhibition, which showcases the works of area residents Ken Braitman, Mary McCunn, Kurt Bonello and Kate Keely, will feature different forms of artistic expression including paintings and sculptures.

Braitman's sculptures give new life or perspective to old discarded objects. Keely's paintings explore issues related to the human condition translated in a symbolic manner. McCunn's sculptures and jewelry are produced using mixed metals, creating an abstract metamorphosis on small insect-like elements in nature. Bonello's sculptures are influenced by or constructed from found objects or natural formations.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Art Gallery is open to the public 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Wednesday.



Take Note

Scheduling and Religious Observances

FSU President Catherine R. Gira requests sensitive and responsible compliance by all students, faculty and staff to the following FSU and Board of Regents policy:

"It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to the individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities."

Courtesy suggests that students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work PRIOR to an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent a calendar of Religious and Ethnic Holidays for reference. If you have questions, contact Mary Gartner, assistant provost, x4212.

FSU Logos to Go

If you're planning to create a document using the FSU logo, keep in mind that the resolution of the FSU logo copied from our Web site is not suitable for printed documents. High resolution versions of the FSU logo are available on the Campus U drive in a folder named "FSU Logos." The selections include several formats (tif, eps and jpeg) and both black and two-color versions.

Also, please do not use any creative renditions of the FSU logo, i.e., no more



homemade or student-created logos, no more "I don't have the font that's used in the logo but I like this one better anyway" substitutions. In addition, it is no longer appropriate to use the FSU centennial logo.

If you are unable to access the U drive or have any questions, e-mail cstamp@frostburg.edu.

Info Meeting Set for MAT Programs

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching programs, both elementary and secondary.

MAT – Elementary Program Coordinator Dr. Kim Rotruck will be at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St., in room 124-125 on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. to speak to prospective applicants for the two groups beginning studies in summer 2005.

The FSU Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary program is offered at the new USM-H. The deadline for summer 2005 cohort applications is May 1.

The Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary program is offered in Frostburg. The deadline for summer 2005 cohort applications is April 1.

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

The summer 2005 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for evenings in April. For information, call the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Rotruck at 240-257-2736 about elementary or Secondary Program Coordinator Bill Childs at x4216 about the secondary program.

SkillSoft: Find Out What You Don't Know

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know." - U.S. Historian Daniel J. Boorstin

You won't know what you're missing until you explore the hundreds of learning opportunities available through the SkillSoft e-learning program for FSU employees. Build a plan to enhance existing skills and learn new ones. E-learning is yours for the taking from the nearest computer with no travel and no cost.

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 get started improving your skills today.

News for Spring 2005 MBA Applicants

The 2004-2006 Graduate Catalog is available at the Graduate Services

office, 141 Pullen Hall. The revised MBA program requires that all students entering as of spring 2005 complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Test registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Computer-Based Testing Center, Sand Spring Hall, at x7990. The test is available as a computer-based examination, given at FSU Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Points of Pride



FSU's *Community Outreach Partnership Center* (COPC) program was featured as January's "Place of Promise" on the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Web site. FSU is one of the first institutions to be honored with this special recognition.

FSU, along with over 40 community-based organizations including community and non-profit agencies, business leaders and neighborhood organizations, have joined together to set up two Community Outreach Partnership Centers to serve communities in Frostburg and Cumberland. Through meetings with neighborhood associations and community agencies, and surveys and interviews with residents, needs have been identified and projects were developed to significantly improve the targeted communities.

FSU is one of only seven schools that have been given the honor of being named a "Place of Promise" by the AACU. The other institutions that have been noted are Northern Kentucky University, Indiana State University, College of Charleston, University of Arkansas Little Rock, Winthrop University and Bemidji University.



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 March 17 for the March meeting or April 14 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.

Attention Teacher Education Candidates!

Applications for Phase I, II and III for fall semester 2005 are due to the Office of Unit Assessment (Framptom 203-3)

by Tuesday, March 8. Questions? Stop by or call x7953.

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

The topic at UCM's Bible Study will be "How Can My Behaviors Harm Me?" Bible Study will be Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237.

On Sunday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. UCM will attend worship at First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Frankie Revell will preach.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will discuss "What the Church Teaches: What is Lent and Holy Week?" on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Summer Upward Bound Positions Available

Upward Bound is seeking a head resident and tutor/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are from June 5 to July 22 (includes five days of training). Head resident (requires bachelor's degree) salary is \$2,800. Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board is provided. Deadline for applying is March 1. For more information, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994. www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp



Scholarships

Phi Eta Sigma Scholarships

Members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible to apply for scholarships that are available through the National Office. Scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate study. Applications are available in Student and Educational Services; they must be submitted no later than February 25. For further information regarding these scholarships, contact Phi Eta Sigma's advisor, Dr. Tom Bowling, associate vice president for Student and Educational Services.

Education Department Scholarships Available

Education Department scholarship applications for undergraduate, graduate and MAT students are now available online at the FSU Web site (Educational Professions home page, student forms)

for fall '05-spring '06. Deadline for application is March 1. Applications may be submitted to Dr. Joyce Wheaton, Framptom 207 on or before March 1. Hard copies of the application are available in Framptom room 207.

David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient of the David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship must be enrolled full- or part-time as a graduate student, have previously been an FSU undergraduate and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An overall FSU grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Get an application at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or call x7053. Deadline is March 1, 2005; award is \$500 annually.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient of the F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship must have completed high school or the equivalent in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (completed FAFSA form). Get an application at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or call x7053. Deadline is March 15; award is \$1,500 annually.

Volunteers



Students Offer Free Tax Return Preparation

Free help preparing 2004 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. Electronic filing will also be available this year.

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 FSU's Framptom Hall (except for March 19 and 26). 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, all Form 1099s, 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 required (especially for electronic filing).



TV3 News To Air on Thursdays

FSU Channel 3's 15-minute news program will start airing this week on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 3 and 6 P.M. TV3's senior news producers Jon Roth and Erica McLeod will produce the show, which features Autumn Smith and Letitia Carey reporting news, Louis Joe and Delvina Jeffries reporting on sports and entertainment, and field reports from Leeann Murray and Carolyn Kilkus.

If you have a story you would like to be included in the news program, e-mail the producers at fsutv3news@frostburg.edu.

Look for "TV3 News" every Thursday at 3 and 6 p.m. on FSU TV-Cable Channel 3. For more information about TV3's programming contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or call x3011.

TV3's Management Office Has Moved

TV3's management office is in its new location, Old Main 201. The phone number for the office is x3011. If you need to drop any message requests, tapes or packages, you may stop by the new location or leave them with the Mass Communication Department's administrative assistant, Connie Capacchione, in Guild Center 118.

Want your info on TV3's Message Board?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the TV3 message board, use the following URL and it will take you directly to the automated message request form: www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm. Then enter your information and click submit. It's as easy as that. If possible, please try to submit your requests the minimum of one week in advance to make sure your requests are able to be designed and posted in a timely fashion.

If you would like to submit your request with a hard copy and need the form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main Room 201.

TV3 Schedule for Feb. 14-18

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. Poet: James Harm
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Great Space Exploration"
5 & 8 p.m. City Place Cafe

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Medaille College
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Medaille College
3 & 6 p.m. Destination

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Jerome Miller
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Search Warrant"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. TV3 News
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Hilbert College

Friday:

3 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Hilbert College
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting held on Thursday, Feb. 17.

International



Study Abroad Info at Lane University Center

Students who are interested in an overseas experience are advised to visit the Lane University Center foyer between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Feb. 21 or 23. The director of the Center for International Education and returning study abroad students will be available at a table to discuss study abroad options, costs, financial aid and how to apply. For more information, contact the CIE.

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's 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. Deadlines for both program application and scholarships are late February/early March. There are literally hundreds of programs available to FSU students. FSU students may apply for the following faculty-led summer programs:

- China (see Dr. Li's Web page at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/biol/hli/Study-In-China/2005.htm>)
- Madagascar (see Dr. Linda Lyon in 304 Compton, llyon@frostburg.edu)
- Ireland Social Work (see Dr. Maureen Connelly in the Fuller House, mconnelly@frostburg.edu)
- England (see Dr. Judy Dieruf in 122 Fine Arts, jdieruf@frostburg.edu)

Other summer programs are available through:

- American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS) www.aifsabroad.com/

- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) <http://www.isep.org/nus/summer.html>

- Summer at Sea <http://www.semesteratsea.com/voyages/summer2005/index.html>

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

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

Financial Aid for Study Abroad

Students who plan to study abroad in the summer or fall who have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher may apply for a study abroad scholarship from the Center for International Education. Stop by the office to pick up an application form, or download it from the CIE website. Application deadline is March 15.

Students who are residents of Maryland may also apply for a state of Maryland scholarship from the Maryland International Education Association (MIEA): <http://www.new.towson.edu/miea/mission.html>

There are also many scholarships available to qualified students through FSU affiliates, such as AustraLearn and ISEP. Visit their Web sites for further information.

Gilman Scholarships for Fall Study Abroad

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is currently accepting applications for the fall 2005 cycle of the Gilman Scholarship, which is open to all U.S. undergraduates in good academic standing who meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of study abroad.

- The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's institution of higher education in the U.S.

- The applicant is studying abroad for a least four weeks in one country.

- The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or any nation currently under a U.S. Department of State-issued Travel Warning

- The applicant is participating in a fall 2005 study abroad program of up to one academic year that begins between the dates of July 15 and Oct. 15. Summer-only study abroad programs are excluded.

Applicants selected as award recipients will receive up to \$5,000 that can be used towards eligible study abroad program expenses.

Students apply online via the Gilman Web site (www.iie.org/gilman). The student online application deadline for the fall 2005 cycle will be April 4.



Safety Message

Safe Driving Starts as Soon as You Get in Car

A new study shows Americans need to be re-educated about proper car safety. A public opinion survey, conducted by Public Opinion Strategies for the National Safety Council and Castrol GTX Start Up, revealed 93 percent of Americans are hitting the roads ill prepared, increasing their chances for an accident.

The survey results led to the creation of the "Start Up For Safety" program, a collaboration between the council and Castrol GTX Start Up that is designed to emphasize the importance of taking

proper safety precautions before turning the key. The council offers seven pre-start safety precautions all drivers should take every time they get behind the wheel.

- Make sure seat belts are properly fastened
- Adjust all mirrors
- Position seat and head restraints
- Secure loose objects
- Turn off cell phones
- Look for engine warning lights
- Check your fuel level

Bad weather tips

- When driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow and ice), keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you.
- Reduce your speed.
- Keep all windows clear of ice and snow.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14—Valentine's Day

- * Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Angelo Bucchino, "Post Holocaust Christian Understanding of Judaism" noon Library 237
- * UPC/Center Stage Information Session 5:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * Iota Phi Theta Poetry Contest 7:00 p.m. . Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- * Alpha Phi Alpha Mock V-Day Trial 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Library 237
- * Amnesty Int'l Iraq Women Forum 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * Center Stage **LIVE!** at the Loft, *Chopper* 7:00 p.m. . Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- * S.A.F.E. Office Electronic Addiction Program 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- * UPC/Center Stage Info Session 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * Student Activities Planning Commission 4-6:30 p.m. Lane 142
- * Greek Council 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * RHA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Allegany Hall 047
- * Iota Phi Theta Forum 6:35 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * **LIVE!** at the Loft, *Fruitland Jackson* 7 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- * UCM Meeting 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- * BSA General Body/Jeopardy 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- * UPC/Center Stage Info Session 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * FMLA V-Day Clothes Line Project 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * Edgewood Billiards Tournament 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Main Lounge
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Iota Phi Theta Spades Tournament 8:00 p.m. Lane Appalachian Station

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- * UPC Feature Film, "Shark Tale" 7 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- * UT: Season Too! "Suicide in B Flat" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- * Center Stage/UPC Trip to Philadelphia Bus leaves from PAC at 8:00 a.m.
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Men's/Women's Basketball: Pitt-Greensburg 4 p.m. Away
- * Iota Phi Theta Party Walk Comp./After Party . 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Shark Tale" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UT: Season Too! "Suicide in B Flat" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Mason Dixon Conf.-Christopher Newport University , Newport News, VA Away
 - * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 - * Planetarium, "Sky, Astrology and Romance" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
 - * V-Day, "Healing Invisible Wounds" 6:00 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
 - * UPC Feature Film Series, "Shark Tale" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * **Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.**
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