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University Theatre to Present Contemporary '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, call x7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



"Metamorphoses" retells some of the Roman poet Ovid's myths.

Literature



FSU Presents Def Jam Poet Mayda DelValle

University Programming Council presents "Poetry Slam" featuring Def Jam Poet Mayda DelValle on Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

DelValle was in the Tony Award-winning "Russell Simmons' Def Poetry Jam" on Broadway and traveled to Scotland with the show to perform at the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The native of Chicago's South Side has also been featured in four of the five seasons of HBO's "Def Poetry



Mayda DelValle

Jam." Currently, she tours with "Def Jam Poetry" and legendary director Norman Lear's "Declaration of Independence" Tour.

Students will also have the chance to share their poetry and compete for the chance to perform at the April Poetry Night featuring J. Ivy. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Presentations



Acclaimed Journalist Ted Conover to Speak

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.



Ted Conover

Conover's most recent book, "Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing," de-

scribes his rookie year as a corrections officer inside New York's infamous 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.



Music

'Frostburg Idol' Returns for Second Year

FSU presents its second annual "Frostburg Idol" on Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Aspiring FSU singers will compete for the chance to be the "Frostburg Idol." The top three winners will win prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100. Auditions to make it to the stage for the show will be held on Tuesday, March 8, in the Lane University Center Loft. Sign-up information will be available at the

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Lane University Center Information Desk starting Monday, Feb. 29.

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

Live! at the Loft Series Presents Akil Dasan

The Center Stage Live! at the Loft series presents unique hip-hop artist Akil Dasan on Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

From an African-Judaic blend of several ethnicities and cultures, Dasan draws from his background and influences to present his multiple talents. He is a rapper, singer, guitarist, beat-boxer and break-dancer. Dasan not only performs hip-hop, he embodies it. He has appeared on MTV and BET and has performed from New York City to London. He has also shared the stage with major groups such as The Roots, Blackalicious and Black Eyed Peas.

This event is free and open to the public.

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

Shaffer to Present Percussion Recital

Brandon Shaffer will present his junior percussion recital on Sunday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

A music major with a concentration in percussion, Shaffer will present a program on marimba, vibraphone and timpani. His program will include "Wind Sketch" and "Prism" by Keiko Abe, "Cold Pressed" by David Hollinden, "Music of the Day" by Bill Molenhof and "Four Pieces for Timpani" by John Bergamo.



Speakers

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

March 7: Robert Doyle, "Non-Cognitive Issues in College Instruction."

March 14: Paul LaChance, "Zen in the Poetry of W. B. Yeats."

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

Appalachian Lab

The next seminar in the UMCES AL spring series will be "Dynamics of

Vegetation and Patterned Ground in Arctic Tundra Ecosystems," presented by Dr. Howard Epstein of the University of Virginia, on Thursday, March 3, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow.



Take Note

Nominations Sought for Staff Excellence Awards

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

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

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

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

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

Detailed nomination criteria and nomination forms have been distributed to employees. Please direct any questions about the Staff Awards for Excellence nomination process to Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or to Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu. Complete nomination packets will be due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 31. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The Staff Awards for Excellence will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira's Spring 2005 Convocation.

The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2005 Annual Fund Campaign.

Help is Here! Assistance for Those on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the spring 2005 semester? Can I take a course at another institution to get off proba-

tion? Can I be dismissed at the end of the spring semester? These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the fall 2005 semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows:

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

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

SkillSoft E-learning: Master Something New

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow." -Ronald E. Osborn

Grow in your abilities and your career with the SkillSoft e-learning program for FSU employees. With hundreds of topics available, you can easily find new skills to try. 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 get started learning new skills today.



Info Meeting Set on MAT – Secondary

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching program for secondary education on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Frampton Hall 117.

MAT-Secondary Program Coordinator Dr. William Childs will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2005. The Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary program is offered at FSU's Frostburg campus. 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.

For information, please call Dr. Childs at x3087 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Non-Credit Course in Photoshop Offered

The Department of Visual Arts is offering a non-credit course in

Photoshop for the spring semester.

The course will be offered Monday evenings, March 28 through April 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Fine Art Building, room 205 on campus. The cost of the course is \$80, plus the price of the book. Harlowe Hodges, professor of multi-media graphics at FSU, will teach the course. Participants will learn the basics of Photoshop in the graphics labs in Fine Arts.

For more information or to register, contact Patti Graham at x4797.

Grad Student Commencement Info

Students who plan to graduate in May 2005 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

News for Summer-Fall 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



Dr. Frederick A. Senese, associate professor of Chemistry, won a 2004 Science and Technology Web Award for his Web site "General Chemistry Online," from *Scientific American.com*.

"General Chemistry Online" covers the basics and beyond in chemistry. The site has a vast FAQ section on all things chemical, a library of common compounds and an exam survival guide for students. A pop-up periodic table is just one of several innovative features that separate this Web site from others.

The Science and Technology Web Awards are given out to the 50 best sci/tech sites on the Web, voted by the editors of *Scientific American.com*. *Scientific American.com* is an in-depth Web site adaptation of "Scientific American" magazine.

Community Outreach Partnership Center staff member **Emily White**, COPC VISTA member **Tami Ramos** and HallSTARS! Team Leaders **Cayce Butler**, **Anthony Spencer** and **Andrew Scheper** participated in Community Emergency Response Team training over the weekends of Feb. 12. and Feb. 19, offered through the Allegany County Citizen Corps. Training included light search and rescue, small fire fighting,

basic first aid, disaster response, disaster psychology and other topics.

Gerry LaFemina, English, gave a presentation at Farmingdale University of New York on Feb. 15, as part of the University's Visiting Writers Program.

Eleven political science students from FSU are interning this semester with political organizations throughout the state.

These students and their placements include: **Mary Ahan**, Hon. Michael J. Algeo, Judge of the District Court, Rockville; **Jennifer Angel**, Hon. John J. Hafer, Senate of Maryland, Annapolis; **Lisa Bennett**, Hon. Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor, Annapolis; **Amber Blackmire**, Hon. Bennett Bozman, House of Delegates, Annapolis; **Brandon S. Butler**, Hon. George C. Edwards, House of Delegates Minority Leader, Annapolis; **Shannon Connolly**, Dennis Nial, Dept. of Juvenile Services, Rockville; **Jamie A. Grove**, Hon. Patrick J. Hogan, Senate of Md. Vice Chairman; **Kimberly McGrain**, Hon. Eric Bromwell, House of Delegates, Annapolis; **Robert Meshbane**, Hon. Joanne S. Parrott, House of Delegates, Annapolis; **Joseph P. Records**, Hon. Leo E. Green, Senate of Md. Vice Chairman, Annapolis; and **Sally Yirka**, Kimberly Short, Dept. of Juvenile Services, Silver Spring.



Deadlines

Feeling Incomplete?

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for undergraduate students for the Fall 2004/Intersession 2005 semesters is Tuesday, March 8.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office in Pullen Hall 144, or at x4347 if they have questions or need Change of Grade forms.

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 11 (note date change)** 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



UPC Seeks Applicants for 2005-2006 Team

Would you like to choose the performers, speakers, movies and other entertainment that comes to campus? Do you like to be involved? Are you a team player? Do you like using your leadership skills to help make FSU a better place? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should join the University Programming Council Team!

For 2005-2006, the following leadership positions are available:

- Executive Chair
- Arts & Lectures Chair
- Concert Commission Chair
- Feature Films Chair
- Comedy Chair
- Music Chair
- Center Stage Live! at the Loft Chair
- Center Stage International Films and Educational Outreach Chair
- Special Events Chair
- Off-Campus Trips Chair
- Late Night and Weekends Chair
- Graphic Design Chairs
- Advertising and Public Relations Chairs

For more details about these leadership positions, the University Programming Council, the benefits of holding a leadership position on UPC and the application process, please pick up an application packet at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4, in Lane University Center Room 234. Late applications will not be accepted!

'Do You Know Where Your Friends Are?'

Alpha Xi Delta will host a guest speaker on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. The program, "Do You Know Where Your Friends Are?" is also being sponsored by Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity and BURG.

Go Snow Tubing with Center Stage

Center Stage will sponsor a Snow Tubing trip on Tuesday, March 1, at The Wisp at Deep Creek Lake. The cost is \$15, which includes the bus ride and ticket. Sign up at the Lane University Center Information desk between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Meet at the Performing Arts Center at 5 p.m. for the bus to Wisp.

United Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237, the UCM Bible Study will discuss "How May Christians View Intimacy and Sexuality."

Then on Wednesday, March 2, also at 7:30 p.m. in Ort 237, UCM will make Easter Cards as a service project.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will have a Pizza and Movie Night on Tuesday, March 1, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

After the noon Mass on Sunday, March 6, will be the monthly coffee and donuts social at 1 p.m. in Bishop Murphy Hall.

UCM Retreat Coming Up

The United Campus Ministry spring retreat will be Friday, March 11, to Sunday, March 13, at beautiful Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa., about an hour away from campus. The theme will be "The End of the World As We Know It."

The cost is only \$15. Any interested person can contact Larry Neumark (x7490 or l.neumark@frostburg.edu). Also, you can check out the UCM Web site for more information regarding activities at <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/ucm>.



Schedule for Feb. 28-March 4

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. Poet: James Harm
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Zany Animal Antics"
5 & 8 p.m. The Presidents Concert Fall 2004

Tuesday:

AMCC Women's Basketball Tournament
3 & 6 p.m. FSU vs. Penn State Behrend

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. U.V.U.G.D. Gospel Choir Concert
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

Thursday:

AMCC Women's Basketball Tournament
3 & 6 p.m. FSU vs. Penn State Behrend

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. Poet: Robin Becker
4:45 & 7:45 p.m. Live at the Loft: Meika Pauly

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Planning Student Positions

Attention students: Student and Educational Services will be accepting applications for student assistants to work in the Summer Planning Conferences this summer. We will be hiring 15 student assistants to work along with our 15 faculty advisors. There are five sessions. There are no large breaks between sessions. Student Assistants will be committed from June 12 through June 28. Conference dates and workshop requirements are as follows:

- Student Workshop – June 12-14
- Staff/SA Workshop – June 16
- Session I – June 17-18
- Session II – June 19-20
- Session III – June 22-23
- Session IV – June 24-25
- Session V – June 27-28

Applications must be returned to SES by March 17.

Following a review of the applications, qualified students will be invited for an interview (April 4-7). Those students selected to work in the program will be notified on or before April 8. The following criteria will be used to evaluate candidates: leadership experiences; ability to work well with others; ability to make convincing presentations; ability to work in a structured environment; excellent communication skills; flexibility and a genuine interest in helping first-year students; and a commitment to the success of the program.

Applications are available at Student and Educational Services, 116 Hitchins; Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall; and the Lane University Center Information Desk.

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

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; 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

Read to Succeed and Mathletics Needs You

Read to Succeed and Mathletics are accepting applications for tutors.

Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for Education and Social Work students to earn service hours. Read to succeed provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in grades K-8. Mathletics is the math component of the program and is offered to students in grades K-5.

Literacy Tutoring:

- FSU Ort Library - Tuesdays or Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.
- St. Michael's School - Tuesdays, 2:45- 4:45 p.m.

Math Tutoring:

- FSU Ort Library - Mondays or Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.
- St. Michael's School - Wednesdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.
- Route 40 Elem. - Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

Training workshops will be offered March 14 and 28 in the PE Center Leake room. For more information, please contact Lesley Baker, Read to Succeed coordinator, at x7615

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).

Community



Linda Lyon to Speak at AAUW Meeting

Dr. Linda Lyon of the FSU Biology Department will be the guest speaker at the March 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, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the Frostburg United Methodist Church, Main Street, Frostburg. Refreshments will be served by hostess Elizabeth West. The public is welcome. For further information, contact Amy Harman at (301) 689-8657.

International



Ireland Information Meeting Feb 28

Students interested in attending Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, next fall or spring semester should attend an information meeting at 4 p.m. at the CIE, Fuller House, on Monday, Feb. 28. Information about costs, course offerings, financial aid and travel arrangements will be available. Dr. Paul Charney (pcharney@frostburg.edu), Dept. of History, will be on hand to talk about the courses he will offer during the

spring 2006 semester. For information, contact the CIE or visit the Ireland Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/irelandexchange%20program.htm.

Australia, New Zealand Info Meeting March 1

Students interested in studying or doing internships in Australia or New Zealand during the fall 2005 or spring 2006 semester should attend an information meeting at the CIE on Tuesday, March 1, at 4 p.m. FSU affiliates with AustraLearn, a study abroad provider that places North American students in over 25 Australian and New Zealand universities. Many options are available for students in all majors, and financial aid will travel.

AustraLearn offers scholarships to qualified students. For information, contact the CIE or visit the AustraLearn Web site at www.australearn.org or the CIE Web sites for Australia (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/austraLearn.htm) and New Zealand (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newzealand.htm).

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

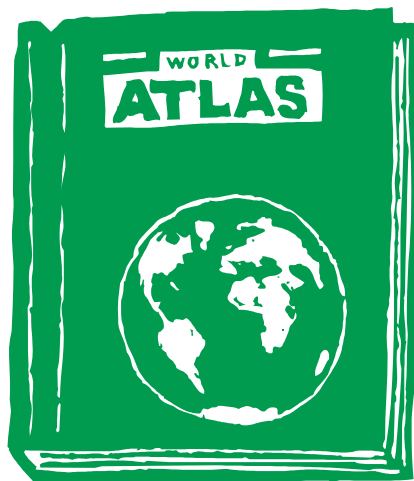
- China (see Dr. Li's Web page at

<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: 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 FSU



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)

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 CIE. Pick up an application from the office, or download it from the CIE Web site. Application deadline is March 15.

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

There are also many scholarships available through FSU affiliates, such as AustraLearn and ISEP.

Gilman Scholarships for Fall Study Abroad

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 are April 4.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Summer School Registration (Without Late Fees) through May 6*
- * National Broadcasting Society Blood Drive 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Sean Henry, "Provocateur and Radical Feminist: Elfrieda Jelinek, 2004 Literature Nobel" noon Library 237
- * English Dept. Guest Lecture, Tom Conover 7:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * S.A.F.E. Office Lecture, Tammy Sterling 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

- * Winter Games 2005 The WISP Ski Resort, Deep Creek Lake, McHenry, MD
- * Center Stage Snow Tubing 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. The WISP Ski Resort
- * Spring Leadership, "Transition of Officers" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Greek Council 5:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * Student Activities Planning Commission 5:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * S.A.F.E. Office Stress Relief Program 7:00 p.m. Lane 140
- * UCM Service Project, Making Easter Cards 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Cumberland Hall 047
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UPC, DEF JAM Poet Mayda DeValle 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: ECAC Division III Championships-Tufts U. Medford, MA
- * University Theatre: "Metamorphoses" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Phi Beta Sigma Game Room Night 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Lane Game Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Virginia Polytechnic Inst. Last Chance Meet Blacksburg, VA
- * PRAXIS Test 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Sloop Leadership Institute 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Rocky Gap
- * University Theatre: "Metamorphoses" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Phi Beta Sigma Get Down Party 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium, "Celestial Images" 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.



**A Safe Campus is
 Everyone's
 Responsibility**

